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"This action by road 'cowboys' and other unthinking people at fires has got to stop," one fireman said today. "In case of a serious blaze such delay by these persons might very easily mean a loss of life or unnecessary loss of property."

Similar action will be taken in all future cases of this type, Chief Aumen added.

WM. I. SHIELDS MAKES REPORT OF YEAR'S WORK

William I. Shields, sanitary officer for Adams county, today made public a resume of his year's activities in the county. His duties are confined to those areas of the county which do not have a local board of health and a health officer. Eleven borough in the county have boards of health and Mr. Shields works in cooperation with them; in addition to his other duties. These boards make weekly reports to him of the communicable diseases in their area and he in turn reports to Harrisburg.

Mr. Shields' activities include the following: Three hundred and seventy-four inspections of restaurants and other places where food is handled; 41 inspections of public camps; investigated and abated 31 public and private nuisances; 121 inspections of public schools; collected 167 samples of water from wells and springs for analysis and quarantined 74 homes for communicable diseases including: diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; undulant fever, 3; cerebro-

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CAMPAIGN COSTS

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington lists Congressman Chester H. Gross's campaign expenditures at \$2,021.31 including \$400 to the Adams County GOP committee. Contributions to his campaign included \$1,500 from the National GOP Congressional committee. The same report lists J. W. Gitt's expenses at \$2,435.12 including \$800 to the Businessmen's Committee for the election of J. W. Gitt. He also listed an \$800 contribution from a "Businessmen's Committee."

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

German Agents, Says FBI



The Federal Bureau of Investigation released these pictures in New York, describing them as William Colepaugh (left), a native of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel (right). German agents who landed from a U-boat on the Maine coast last Nov. 29. Colepaugh said he was a former student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Gimpel was said to be a native of Mersberg, Germany.



BOY, 17, SPOTTED NAZI SPIES AND GAVE TIP TO FBI

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—An alert 17-year-old Maine schoolboy was credited today with spotting alleged Nazi saboteurs, one a native-born American, who the FBI said, landed by U-boat November 29 near the boy's Hancock Point home.

The men, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said, were arrested several days ago in the New York area. They came ashore in a rubber boat at night after the Nazi submarine had lain off the Maine coast for a week, Hoover reported.

Deputy Sheriff Dana Hodgkins, of Hancock Point, said his son, Harvard, a high school senior, was returning from a dance when he saw two strangers walking along a road in snow. He followed the pair until they disappeared into woods, then told his parents who notified the FBI.

Hoover identified the men as William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, U. S. citizen of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel, 35, native of Germany who was a radio engineer in South America. The arrests were made several days ago in the New York area.

Hoover said the men supplied a full story of their activities since landing at Hancock Point in Frenchman's Bay, Me. They came ashore in rubber boat at night. Hoover said they carried automatic revolvers, compass, camera, secret inks, and a variety of draft papers and discharges from the Navy.

Sabotage Offensive
They had been supplied with \$60,000 in American money, of which \$55,574.51 remained at the time of the arrests.

Commenting on the arrests and (Please Turn to Page 4)

Will Dedicate Fairfield Honor Roll On Sunday

Dr. J. Walter Coleman, superintendent of the National Park, will be the speaker at dedication exercises for the World War II honor roll tablet in front of the First National bank, Fairfield, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will include the following: Introduction; scripture reading; prayer; selection by the Fairfield band; special tribute to those who have lost their lives in the war followed by taps; vocal quartet, "Abide with Me"; address by Dr. Coleman; group singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Miss Sara A. Spangler.

In the event of inclement weather the program will be held in the Fairfield community hall.

Rites Held Monday For Harvey Rittase

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, for Harvey W. Rittase, 74, Littlestown, who died Friday evening. The Rev. John C. Brumbach officiated. Interment in Christ Reformed cemetery.

Additional survivors are a brother, Nelson, Baltimore; a sister, Mrs. Oliver Sentez, Littlestown R. D., and one grandson.

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Mrs. Robert J. Baltzley, 448 South Washington street, has received word her husband, Private Baltzley, has arrived safely in Belgium.

NEW NURSES' AIDE CLASS IS FORMING

A new class for the training of Red Cross Nurses' Aides is being organized and will start its 20-hour training course next Monday. Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, nurses' aide chairman for the county Red Cross chapter, announced today.

Declaring that the great need for the services of nurses' aides here makes it imperative that a large class be formed, Mrs. Scharf said that any local women interested in enrolling should get in touch with her promptly. A number already have enrolled for the course that will begin next week but it is hoped that the group can be enlarged by the time of the first meeting, Mrs. Scharf said.

Mrs. Sydney Poppay will be the instructor for the 35 hours of theory and 45 hours of practical work to be covered in the course.

HOSPITAL HERE IS ON APPROVED LIST FOR 1944

The Annie M. Warner hospital has been placed on the approved list for 1944 of hospitals in Pennsylvania by the American College of Surgeons, it was disclosed today in an announcement from the College.

This honor, which has been won by the local hospital every year since it became a member of the college, is awarded to those institutions meeting a high standard of excellence in regard to equipment, personnel, management and policy.

A total of 3,152 or 80.6 per cent of the 3,911 hospitals of 25 beds and over in the United States and Canada are on the 1944 list.

High Requirements

To qualify for the award the hospitals must meet the following requirements as summarized by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director and head of the hospital standardization department of the college:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

Of the United States and Canada, total, 228 of the approved hospitals were in Pennsylvania.

Weather Forecast

Clear and colder, with diminishing winds tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, and a little warmer.

Patton Widens Gap To Six Miles; Takes Two More Villages

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Paris, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Third Army has broadened to a mile and a half its arrowhead pointed across the narrow waist of the Belgian bulge north of Bastogne in the great, continuing battle to split the German salient.

American infantry, tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's materiel. The German had lost fully 110 tanks and armored vehicles, 208 planes and hundreds of other implements of war.

Below Bastogne, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive threat by capturing the villages of Houmont, five and a half miles southwest, and Chenonge, 4 miles southwest of the road center. At last reports, the Third Army was 13 miles from the U. S. First Army flanking the north side of the bulge.

Repulse Two Counterattacks

Supreme headquarters said today that two German counterattacks were repulsed in the area of Champs, three miles northwest of Bastogne, and near Viller-la-Bonne-Eue, 5 miles southeast. The communique reported progress northeast of Moirey, a much exchanged hamlet.

Von Rundstedt's attacks against the U. S. 7th Army around Bitche and eastward and along the Rhine appeared in preliminary appraisal to have netted little gain.

The German still was throwing most of his strength into the Belgian bulge. He was bracing the hard defensive line St. Hubert-Wiltz and persisting in counterattacks around Bastogne.

The whole front from Linnich to Stavelot at the northern central part of the bulge saw little activity Monday. American flak guns destroyed 17 strafing planes in the area.

British, Canadian Sectors Quiet

Allied artillery beat off German self-propelled guns which the enemy ferried across the Maas in darkness north of Kapelle in northwest Holland.

Canadian guns threw back two German patrols which also slipped across the river. Elsewhere the British and Canadian sectors were quiet, just as for the past six weeks.

During the night, British Mosquitos flew in a broad arc behind the main battle bulge destroying or damaging 15 tanks and 90 motor vehicles. The U. S. 9th Air Force alone claimed the destruction yesterday of 279 assorted transports, 211 railcars and the disabling of 11 locomotives. Pilots said 66 other vehicles and 182 railcars were damaged.

The Germans sent out more than 300 planes in surprise attacks on airfields over a wide area behind the battle zones yesterday and lost at least 208 of the raiders. First reports said the Allies lost 25 planes. Neither figure includes losses resulting from American heavy bomber operations against oil and rail targets.

Report Gains Of Six Miles

Part of the enemy's effort was directed at the many big Allied airfields in the Maastricht-Brussels-Eindhoven triangle. The streets of Brussels were machinegunned during the attack.

Information received last night which had been subject at that time to a delay of 24 hours or more for security reasons told of gains of up to six miles by the American Third Army in the southwestern corner of the Germans' Ardennes salient.

In fierce battles on both sides of the Bastogne corridor the Third Army destroyed or damaged 94 German tanks and smashed a counterattack launched at the corridor from the east. In the same area fighter bombers of the U. S. Ninth Air Force disabled 123 tanks and motor vehicles before noon yesterday. (The German radio said 121 American tanks were knocked out in the last 24 hours.)

FEWER FATAL CRASHES IN '44

A 50 per cent decrease in the number of fatal accidents in the county during 1944 as compared with 1943 was noted today in the annual summary of the work of the officers of the local substation of the state police.

Cpl. C. F. Temke, the officer in charge, released the figures which showed a total of six accidents for 1944. This compared with the total of 12 for the previous year.

The policemen investigated 138 accidents. Under recoveries, they listed six cars with a total value of \$4,650, and in addition, \$500 worth of other property.

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Wife Receives Soldier's Medal

The Purple Heart medal that has been awarded to Pvt. John H. Fissel has been received by his wife, who resides at Greenmont. Private Fissel is now in a hospital in England.

Serving in an infantry unit, Private Fissel was seriously wounded in Germany October 22, the War Department notified his family. He entered service last March and went overseas in September.

WAC IN FRANCE

Pfc. Ruth Kitzmiller, Wac, has arrived safely in France according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, West Middle street.

SOLDIER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

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One of the cars was owned by a driver from Arendtsville and the other by a New Oxford resident, Chief Aumen said this morning. He will file the charges against the drivers with Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore this afternoon, he stated.

"This action by road 'cowboys' and other unthinking people at fires has got to stop," one fireman said today. "In case of a serious blaze such delay by these persons might very easily mean a loss of life or unnecessary loss of property."

Similar action will be taken in all future cases of this type, Chief Aumen added.

WM. I. SHIELDS
MAKES REPORT
OF YEAR'S WORK

William I. Shields, sanitary officer for Adams county, today made public a resume of his year's activities in the county. His duties are confined to those areas of the county which do not have a local board of health and a health officer. Eleven boards in the county have boards of health and Mr. Shields works in cooperation with them in addition to his other duties. These boards make weekly reports to him of the communicable diseases in their area and he in turn reports to Harrisburg.

Mr. Shields' activities include the following:

Three hundred and seventy-four inspections of restaurants and other places where food is handled; 41 inspections of public camps; investigated and abated 31 public and private nuisances; 121 inspections of public schools; collected 167 samples of water from wells and springs for analysis and quarantined 74 homes for communicable diseases including: diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; undulant fever, 3; cerebro-

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CAMPAIGN COSTS

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington lists Congressman Chester H. Gross's campaign expenditures at \$2,021.31 including \$400 to the Adams County GOP committee. Contributions to his campaign included \$1,500 from the National GOP Congressional committee. The same report lists J. W. Gitt's expenses at \$2,435.12 including \$800 to the Businessmen's Committee for the election of J. W. Gitt. He also listed an \$800 contribution from a "Businessmen's Committee."

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

German Agents, Says FBI



The Federal Bureau of Investigation released these pictures in New York, describing them as William Colepaugh (left), a native of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel (right), German agents who landed from a U-boat on the Maine coast last Nov. 29. Colepaugh said he was a former student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Gimpel was said to be a native of Merseberg, Germany.

BOY, 17, SPOTTED
NAZI SPIES AND
GAVE TIP TO FBI

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—An alert 17-year-old Maine schoolboy was credited today with spotting alleged Nazi saboteurs, one a native-born American, who, the FBI said, landed by U-boat November 29 near the boy's Hancock Point home.

The men, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said, were arrested several days ago in the New York area. They came ashore in a rubber boat at night after the Nazi submarine had lain off the Maine coast for a week, Hoover reported.

Deputy Sheriff Dana Hodgkins, of Hancock Point, said his son, Harvard, a high school senior, was returning from a dance when he saw two strangers walking along a road in snow. He followed the pair until they disappeared into woods, then told his parents who notified the FBI.

Hoover identified the men as William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, U. S. citizen of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel, 35, native of Germany who was a radio engineer in South America. The arrests were made several days ago in the New York area.

Hoover said the men supplied a full story of their activities since landing at Hancock Point in Frenchmen's Bay, Me. They came ashore in rubber boat at night. Hoover said they carried automatic revolvers, compass, camera, secret inks, and a variety of draft papers and discharges from the Navy.

Sabotage Offensive
They had been supplied with \$60,000 in American money, of which \$56,574.61 remained at the time of the arrests.

Commenting on the arrests and (Please Turn to Page 4)

Will Dedicate
Fairfield Honor
Roll On Sunday

Dr. J. Walter Coleman, superintendent of the National Park, will be the speaker at dedication exercises for the World War II honor roll tablet in front of the First National bank, Fairfield, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will include the following: Introduction; scripture reading; prayer; selection by the Fairfield band; special tribute to those who have lost their lives in the war followed by taps; vocal quartet, "Abide with Me"; address by Dr. Coleman; group singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Miss Sara A. Spangler.

In the event of inclement weather the program will be held in the Fairfield community hall.

Rites Held Monday
For Harvey Rittase

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, for Harvey W. Rittase, 74, Littlestown, who died Friday evening. The Rev. John C. Brumback officiated. Interment in Christ Reformed cemetery.

Additional survivors are a brother, Nelson, Baltimore; a sister, Mrs. Oliver Seltz, Littlestown R. D., and one grandson.

NEW NURSES' AIDE
CLASS IS FORMING

A new class for the training of Red Cross Nurses' Aides is being organized and will start its 80-hour training course next Monday. Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, nurses' aide chairman for the county Red Cross chapter, announced today.

Declaring that the great need for the services of nurses' aides here makes it imperative that a large class be formed, Mrs. Scharf said that any local women interested in enrolling should get in touch with her promptly. A number already have enrolled for the course that will begin next week but it is hoped that the group can be enlarged by the time of the first meeting, Mrs. Scharf said.

Mrs. Sydney Poppay will be the instructor for the 35 hours of theory and 45 hours of practical work to be covered in the course.

Patton Widens Gap
To Six Miles; Takes
Two More Villages

INVESTIGATION
OF FIRE DEATHS
CLOSED BY YAKE

Investigation by the county district attorney's office into the deaths by fire last March 8 of three Jack's mountain residents, was declared officially closed this morning.

District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., said "the investigation is concluded" as far as he, the arson investigation office of the state police, the county court and county Coroner C. G. Crist were concerned.

The statement came after Yake had filed with the court of quarter sessions on Saturday a petition for payment of the costs involved in exhuming the remains of the three fire victims October 23 for an investigation, the purpose of which has never been disclosed by authorities.

Doctor Crist stated this morning that examination of the remains found in the small coffin showed that parts of the bodies of two adults and a child were included in the charred fragments interred after the fire.

Two Escape Blaze

The blaze cost the lives of Mrs. Margaret Smith, 74; her niece, Mrs. Violet McKee, and the latter's 17-month old child, Leroy McKee. Only occupants of the frame and log dwelling at Iron Springs to escape from the flames were Percy Smith, 41, son of the aged woman who was burned, and four-year-old Mary Alice McKee, sister of the infant that was burned.

Yake's petition listed expenses of \$135.87, including \$55.87 to Dr. C. H. Johnson, pathologist at the Warner hospital, examination of the exhumed remains; for S. L. Allison, Fairfield undertaker, \$30; Elliot R. Clark, Philadelphia anatomist, \$25; and B. B. Varian, also of Philadelphia, a roentgenologist, \$25.

Judge Signs Order

The court order attached to the petition was signed by Judge W. C. Sheely, who directed that money to pay the bills be taken from the funds in the county treasury.

The district attorney would not make any statement concerning the official cause of the investigation. The original court order calling for the exhumation was impounded by official court action, and no public announcement has been made.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gochenauer, Bendersville, announce the birth of twins, a boy and girl, at the Warner hospital Saturday.

A daughter was born at the hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Bream, Aspers.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. David C. Stoner, Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a nine-pound son on December 26. Lt. Commander Stoner, son of Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street, is stationed in the surgical department of the Bethesda Naval hospital. Mrs. Stoner is the former Miss Betty Miller, daughter of Mrs. Anna Miller, West Middle street.

Lt. and Mrs. Earl Eckel, Nashville, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Frances, December 21. Mrs. Eckel is the former Miss Helen Cline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Carlisle street.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll W. Irvin, Laredo, Texas, announce the birth of a son, David William, on Sunday. Sgt. Irvin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Irvin, Carlisle street, is stationed at Laredo Army Air Field.

Wife Receives
Soldier's Medal

The Purple Heart medal that has been awarded to Pvt. John H. Fissel has been received by his wife, who resides at Greengrout Private Fissel is now in a hospital in England.

Serving in an infantry unit, Private Fissel was seriously wounded in Germany October 22, the War Department notified his family. He entered service last March and went overseas in September.

Paris, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Third Army has broadened to a mile and a half its arrowhead pointed across the narrow waist of the Belgian bulge north of Bastogne in the great, continuing battle to split the German salient.

American infantry, tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's materiel. The German had lost fully 110 tanks and armored vehicles, 208 planes and hundreds of other implements of war.

Below Bastogne, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive threat by capturing the villages of Houmont, five and a half miles southwest, and Chenonge, 4 miles southwest of the road center. At last reports, the Third Army was 13 miles from the U. S. First Army flanking the north side of the bulge.

Repulse Two Counterattacks

Supreme headquarters said today that two German counterattacks were repulsed in the area of Champs, three miles northwest of Bastogne, and near Viller-la-Bonne-Eua, 5 miles southeast. The communique reported progress northeast of Moirey, a much exchanged hamlet.

Von Rundstedt's attacks against the U.S. 7th Army around Bitch and eastward and along the Rhine appeared in preliminary appraisal to have netted little gain.

The German still was throwing most of his strength into the Belgian bulge. He was bracing the hard defensive line St. Hubert-Wiltz and persisting in counterattacks around Bastogne.

The whole front from Linnich to Stavelot at the north-central part of the bulge saw little activity Monday. American flak guns destroyed 17 strafing planes in the area.

British, Canadian Sectors Quiet

Allied artillery beat off German self-propelled guns which the enemy ferried across the Maas in darkness north of Kapelle in northwest Holland.

Canadian guns threw back two German patrols which also slipped across the river. Elsewhere the British and Canadian sectors were quiet, just as for the past six weeks.

During the night, British Mosquitos flew in a broad arc behind the main battle bulge destroying or damaging 15 tanks and 90 motor vehicles. The U. S. 9th Air Force alone claimed the destruction yesterday of 279 assorted transports, 211 railcars and the disabling of 11 locomotives. Pilots said 66 other vehicles and 182 railcars were damaged.

The Germans sent out more than 300 planes in surprise attacks on airfields over a wide area behind the battle zones yesterday and lost at least 208 of the raiders. First reports said the Allies lost 25 planes. Neither figure includes losses resulting from American heavy bomber operations against oil and rail targets.

Report Gains Of Six Miles

Part of the enemy's effort was directed at the many big Allied airfields in the Maastricht-Brussels-Eindhoven triangle. The streets of Brussels were machinegunned during the attack.

Information received last night which had been subject at that time to a delay of 24 hours or more for security reasons told of gains of up to six miles by the American Third Army in the southwestern corner of the Germans' Ardennes salient.

In fierce battles on both sides of the Bastogne corridor the Third Army destroyed or damaged 94 German tanks and smashed a counterattack launched at the corridor from the east. In the same area fighter bombers of the U. S. Ninth Air Force disabled 123 tanks and motor vehicles before noon yesterday. (The German radio said 121 American tanks were knocked out in the last 24 hours.)

FEWER FATAL
CRASHES IN '44

A 50 per cent decrease in the number of fatal accidents in the county during 1944 as compared with 1943 was noted today in the annual summary of the work of the officers of the local substation of the state police.

Cpl. C. F. Temke, the officer in charge, released the figures which showed a total of six accidents for 1944. This compared with the total of 12 for the previous year.

The policemen investigated 138 accidents. Under recoveries, they listed six cars with a total value of \$4,650, and in addition, \$500 worth of other property.

There were 236 criminal investigations carried on during the year and 120 state department investigations. The officers travelled a total of 130,000 miles in the course of their duties which included 3,414 patrols.

SOLDIER DIES
OF PNEUMONIA

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Pvt. Glen Leroy Gulden, 24, earlier that day in a government hospital in San Francisco. Private Gulden who had served in the Pacific died of pneumonia. The family here has no details.

The soldier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulden, 242 East Middle street, and had been inducted February 2, 1941, and trained in Georgia in the quartermaster corps. Then he went to California and the Pacific.

He previously was employed for a short time by the Gettysburg borough and also worked at the Gettysburg furniture factories. He also worked in a CCC camp for a time.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Mrs. Viola Kuykendall, Ashland, Ky., and a brother, Merle Gulden, Gettysburg R. 4.

Funeral services have not been completed pending the arrival of the body here.

WOMEN BOOST WAR BOND FUND

\$516,964

Women's Division of the County War Finance Committee inaugurated the new year by reporting their total sales of bonds for the Sixth War Bond drive to \$516,964. Today's reports revealed total sales of \$6,900 over the year week-end.

It was announced today by Mrs. T. B. Tread that the final day of submitting reports of sales at the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg had been extended to today and all workers are to mail or telephone their report not later than that day.

Week-end sales included \$750 at Gettysburg; Gettysburg \$1,100; Oxford \$3,775; Littlestown, \$650; and Gettysburg \$625.

Following were added to the Roll and Cradle Roll.

HONOR ROLL

Arendtsville

Robert M. Sitt by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Longenecker.

David C. Houck by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

George Berkheimer by Mr. and Mrs. William Oyer.

Ronald K. Baltzley and Ena Charles Bushey by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

David C. Houck by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

John B. Kump by J. Edward

J. J. Charles Bushey by Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Bushey.

Biglerville

Am R. Hollabaugh, Q.M. 3/c

George E. Hollabaugh by

d. Mrs. Pierce Hollabaugh.

Gettysburg

Joseph H. Riley, Pfc. James

Le B. A. Stock, Ml. Francis

Ch. Pfc. George C. Mitchell,

2. Sterling K. Shindelecker,

Lloyd Gilbert, Pvt. James G.

decker by Jacob Stock.

S. Weaver, P. 2/c, and T/4

Wright by Miss Anna Mc-

James Spahr, RM 3/c, and Pvt.

W. Spahr by Mrs. Bruce N.

CRADLE ROLL

Gettysburg

Donald E. Menges, Jr., and

E. Menges by Mr. and Mrs.

Jane L. Reuning by Mr. and

Carol Reuning.

Biglerville

to Eugene Barbour by Mr.

S. H. Barbour.

L. Minter by Mr. and

New Oxford

Linda Lee Kallrieder by Mr.

Clarence Kallrieder.

Las P. Ling by Mr. and Mrs.

Feedie Point club is the first

report 100 per cent partici-

clides clubs whose entire

purchase at least one

any bond.

BATH CLAIMS

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Director of the institution for

one of the organizers of

Sybiliana Threshermen's and

Mutual Casualty Insur-

company of Harrisburg and

served as its president. He

s one of the association's

until his death.

Services Wednesday

ries include his widow, the

Julia G. Spence to whom he

married 46 years ago; these

Dwight L. Strausbaugh,

Paul, Gettysburg; Mrs.

Staley, at home; Mrs.

Ridder, Gettysburg's school

and attendance officer; four

children; these sisters and

Mrs. Loretta Heagy, Get-

Mrs. Mary Stoops, Green-

hio, and Harvey Straus-

airfield.

I services from the Bender

home Wednesday afternoon

lock with the Rev. H. V.

Gresh, pastor of St. James

church, officiating. Inter-

Evergreen cemetery.

may call this evening

clock at the funeral home.

Citations Awarded Schools

bert A. Bream, education

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Cadet Nurse Treva Munshar has returned to the University of Pennsylvania after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munshar, East Middle street.

Mrs. Ruth Sheads entertained members of the Friendly Circle at her home on Chambersburg street Friday evening. Mrs. Myra Hudson, Hanover street, became a new member at the meeting. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Mary Dillman, Mrs. Virginia Rentzel, Mrs. Margaret Geiselman and Mrs. Hudson. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Dillman, Grandview Terrace.

The Stewardship committee of the Eastern Star will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. Curtis Flohr at 112 West Middle street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Class 43 of St. James Lutheran church, taught by Miss Margaret Howard, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Keefer, 115 East Middle street.

Pfc. George Kitzmiller, Walker Air Field, Victoria, Kansas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, West Middle street.

Mrs. George Stover, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Annie Allison, Hanover, have returned to their homes after spending two weeks at Detroit and Dearborn, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada.

S 2/c Richard Sanders has returned to Little Creek, Va., after spending the week-end at his home on Mummasburg street. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Miss Mary Bisbing, West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bream, Buford avenue, entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day. Among the guests were Miss Ruth Jean Bream, Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bream, who celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles B. Hartman has returned to her home near Gettysburg after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Gauden, and with her granddaughter, Donna Romaine Gauden, Harrisburg.

Chaplain L. Col. J. August Borleis and Mrs. Borleis entertained over the holidays in their home on Hanover street, Petar Sigurdsson, of Reykjavik, Iceland. Lieutenant Colonel Borleis returned a short time ago after two and a half years of service on Iceland where he became a close friend of his guest's father, Bishop Sigurdsson, who is bishop of the National Icelandic National church which is a Lutheran denomination. The junior Mr. Sigurdsson has resumed his studies at the Mt. Airy Theological seminary, Philadelphia, where he will study for several months.

LI. Robert W. Stoner, has returned to the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., after a leave spent with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street.

LI. Philip M. Jones, USNR, and Mrs. Jones, West Broadway, were guests at a New Year's Eve dance at the Hanover country club.

The Business and Professional Women's club of the YWCA will hold its January meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the YWCA. A spaghetti supper will precede the business meeting. The committee on arrangements includes Miss Sara Jane Maust, Mrs. Marian Zhea, Miss Esther Tipton, Miss Helen Snyder and Miss Mary Pittinger. Members planning to attend are requested to sign the paper on the bulletin board by Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Bilheimer has resumed her teaching at Pompton Lakes, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond P. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue. A business meeting will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

Miss Ann Gilliland, Carlisle street, has returned after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, Philadelphia.

The January meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway, instead of Mrs. Wayne Keet. The associate hostesses include Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Mrs. Wilbur H. Baker, Miss Mary Bilheimer, Mrs. C. H. Felt, Mrs. Guy Wolf, Mrs. J. T. Huddle, Mrs. John A. Munger, Miss Martha Lott, Miss Helen Zinn and Mrs. Roy Brumbaugh.

John Africa has returned to his home in Ardmore after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Africa, Baltimore street.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Theological seminary, recently attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lu-

DEATHS

Charles H. Miller

Charles H. Miller, 75, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, Madison avenue and South street, Midway. Adams County Coroner C. O. Crist attributed death to a coronary occlusion.

He was a son of the late Joseph Miller and Mary Ann (King) Miller. His first wife, Martha J. Koonitz, died April 13, 1933. He is survived by his second wife, the former Nina C. Harner; five stepchildren, Mrs. John J. Yealey, Mrs. William Little, Luther Harner, all of Hanover; Richard A. Harner, Kalltown; Elvin N. Harner, New Oxford, and 12 stepchildren.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Hampton. Funeral services at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor of the Hampton Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, Seminary campus, attended a College of Preachers at the National Cathedral in Washington over the week-end.

Mrs. Jacob Arbogast, Philadelphia, is spending some time with her father, William C. Storrick, and her sister, Miss Nina Storrick, West Lincoln avenue. Mr. Arbogast has returned to Philadelphia after a short visit in the Storrick home.

Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, West Broadway, visited relatives in Washington, Pa., over the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Clutz and her three sons returned to Philadelphia Sunday after spending the holidays in Gettysburg.

Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street, will return this evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Keller, Selingsgrove.

Miss Ellen Morgan has resumed her studies at the Shippensburg State Teachers' college after spending the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Hope Morgan, Cash-town.

Mrs. Carl E. Oyer, Jr., who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Allen, of Roanoke, Va., while her husband, S. Oat, Oyer, is in service, spent the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyer, York street.

Mrs. Mary Rutter

Mrs. Mary Josephine Motter Rutter died Monday morning at the age of 82 years.

She left 72 descendants, among them eight grandchildren serving their country, seven of them overseas, and two in the service of their church.

Mrs. Rutter, widow of George F. Rutter, late of Abbotstown, died at 2:05 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Anthony, York. Death came after an illness of several months.

She leaves these children: John William Carbaugh, Hanover; Mrs. H. Rutter, Lancaster, and Mrs. Geneva Anthony, George E. Rutter, Mark S. Rutter, Joseph M. Rutter, Lawrence T. Rutter, and Mrs. Jacob Helfrich, all of York.

She also leaves 37 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Rutter was a member of St. Mary's church of the Immaculate Conception, York, and before coming to York was an active member of St. Mary's church at Paradise, near Abbotstown.

Mrs. William S. Beltzhoover

Mrs. Charlotte Grace Beltzhoover, 65, wife of William S. Beltzhoover, died at her home near Craighead, Carlisle R. 6, Monday morning.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, George, Carlisle, and Crendon, United States Army; two daughters, Mrs. L. T. Stommel and Mrs. Howard Wise; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Snyder, Littlestown, and Mrs. A. C. Stamy, Hickory, and five brothers, H. C. Goodhart, L. A. Goodhart and Roy Goodhart, all of Newcastle; Carl Goodhart, Shippensburg R. D., and Wilbur Goodhart, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lutz funeral home, Carlisle. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening.

Culp Rites Held

Funeral services for Gilbert O. Culp, late of Biglerville R. 1, who died last Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wensville Lutheran church with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, Gettysburg, officiating. Interment was made at Greenmount cemetery, Ardenstville. The pallbearers were Ralph Trump, Alnos Sheaffer, Merwin McCauslin, Ralph Stoner, Emory Tuckey and Emmert Warren.

Two persons were injured when an Eastern Trailways bus skidded on the ice, broke through a guard-rail and turned over after rolling down an embankment about two miles east of Blue Ridge Summit on the Emmitsburg-Blue Ridge Summit road Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Officer George J. Evanko, of the local substitution of the state police, who investigated the accident listed the injured as the driver, Norman Kint, Jr., 25, Waynesboro R. 4, who received lacerations of the scalp; and Robert E. Eyer, 20, of Washington, D. C., a passenger who received contusions of the left hand, bruises and shock.

Private Evanko said the accident occurred after the bus driver had started a return trip from Blue Ridge Summit to Emmitsburg to discharge a passenger who had been sleeping and missed the stop in Emmitsburg.

Damage to the bus was estimated at about \$425.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denkar and son, Kenton, and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Hazel Heller Aspers, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Denkar's son, Pfc. Dale A. Denkar, a patient at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Denkar have received word another son, Pfc. John W. Denkar, Jr., is now in Germany.

Mrs. A. H. Friedline, Biglerville, is a patient in the Carlisle hospital.

Miss Jacqueline Parsons, New York city, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Edwin C. Tyson, Flora Dale.

Miss Lena Boyer, Biglerville, has returned from Bluffton, Ohio, where she spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beltz and sons, John and Raymond, have returned to Philadelphia after a visit with Mrs. Beltz' sister, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, Quaker Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rentzel moved today from the Cleveland apartment, East York street, Biglerville, to a farm near Table Rock which they purchased recently.

Mrs. David Houck and sister, Miss Evelyn Taylor, resumed their studies at the Shippensburg State Teachers' college today, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Biglerville R. D. Miss Taylor also visited friends in Philadelphia over the Christmas season.

Miss Louise Singley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Ardenstville, has returned to Shippensburg to resume her studies at the State Teachers' college after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John W. Deardorff, Jr., who with her daughter, Dottie Jean, spent the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deardorff, of Biglerville, returned to their home in Reading today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rice, Biglerville.

LI. and Mrs. W. Wallace Kane have returned to Camp Mackall, North Carolina, after a 16-day leave spent with Lieutenant Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, Biglerville R. D. Lieutenant Kane is with the paratroopers as a jump master.

Miss Phyllis Peters has resumed her studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, Aspers.

The Biglerville fire company was called out Monday evening at 9 o'clock due to a chimney fire at the hotel building, center square, and again at 6 o'clock this morning because of a chimney fire at the home of Maurice Sterner, near Table Rock.

The night class in operating, maintenance and repair of farm machinery will open Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Musseman shop building of the Biglerville schools to continue Monday and Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock through the winter months. An addition to the equipment this year is a marquette electrical welder which will be used in repairing machinery. Blaine G. Walter will be the guest instructor Thursday evening. Farmers are requested to bring in broken pieces of equipment which need welding. No expense will be involved in repair of machinery other than supplies which may be needed. Farmers are also urged to check their equipment for repairs which should be made during the winter.

The course, which is being given under the direction of Cecil R. Snyder, has been approved by the State department for a period of 20 weeks. It is open to any farmer or rural boy over the age of 17 years.

Woman Injured In Traffic Accident

Mrs. Clara Rinehart, New Oxford R. 1, received a possible fracture of the left arm and a cut on the temple when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a second car at the intersection of High and Peters streets in New Oxford Sunday afternoon.

Prt. George J. Evanko, of the local substitution of the state police, who investigated said the second car was driven by Earl Kaiser, of New Oxford, when his machine collided with the left rear of the automobile driven by Charles F. Rinehart, New Oxford R. 1. No charges were brought. Damage amounted to about \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued this morning at the office of the clerk of the courts to Sydney A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, McSherrytown, and Doris L. Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dell, Hanover. Young Smith is servant by Earl Kaiser, New Oxford, recently from two years' service overseas.

\$200 Damage To Mail Truck In Accident

Approximately \$200 damage was caused to a mail truck owned by J. Hays Beard, Gettysburg R. 2, when it crashed into a railway bridge support at Owings Mills, Md., on the Baltimore-Gettysburg road about 7:30 Monday morning.

Beard said today the crash had occurred as the truck skidded on the icy road and because the driver, William Hawk, now of Baltimore but formerly of Littlestown, was unable to see the bridge in the fog.

The crash caused a delay of about two hours in the mail delivery. The Beard truck crashed at the same place where two persons were injured fatally just three hours previously. Beard said the blinker light on the bridge had been smashed by the first crash.

COURT GRANTS DIVORCE HERE

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(By the Associated Press)

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Only one home in the county is under quarantine at the present time, a new record for this season of the year for the county. The home of Joseph Brennan, Franklin township, where a daughter, aged 8, is ill with scarlet fever, remains under quarantine.

County Auditors Start Work Today

The Adams county auditors began today the audit of all county accounts for 1944, as they started to work in the arbitration room at the court house.

John S. Wolfe is the chairman of the board, Arthur M. Weikert is acting as secretary, and the third member is S. M. Keagy. William L. Meals, Esq., is the solicitor for the officials. Because of gasoline restrictions the group voted to work longer hours from Monday to Friday, inclusive and eliminate the usual half-day session on Saturdays.

They will work from Wednesday on in the conference room on the second floor. There is no indication yet as to how long the auditing of 1944 accounts will take, but the auditors usually are in session from 60 to 90 days.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

WOMEN BOOST WAR BOND FUND TO \$516,964

The Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance Committee inaugurated the new year by boosting their total sales of bonds in the Sixth War Bond drive to \$516,964.92. Today's reports revealed additional sales of \$6,900 over the New Year week-end.

It was announced today by Mrs. Henry T. Bream that the final day for submitting reports of sales at the booth in the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg had been extended to Wednesday and all workers are urged to mail or telephone their reports not later than that day.

Week-end sales included \$750 from Biglerville; Gettysburg \$1,100; New Oxford \$3,775; Littlestown, \$650 and Arendtsville \$625.

The following were added to the Honor Roll and Cradle Roll.

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Capt. Joseph A. Riley, Pfc. James Stock, Lt. B. A. Stock, Mr. Francis Habenicht, Pfc. George C. Mitchell, Jr., Pfc. Sterling K. Shindeldecker, Pvt. Lloyd Gilbert, Pvt. James G. Shindeldecker by Jacob Stock.

Rufus Weaver, F. 2/c, and T/4 John F. Wright by Miss Anna McSherry.

H. James Spahr, RM 3/c, and Pvt. Robert W. Spahr by Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff.

CRADLE ROLL

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Brenda Sue Minter by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Minter.

New Oxford
Miss Linda Lee Kaitreider by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaitreider.

Nicholas F. Lingg by Mr. and Mrs. Fidelis Lingg.

The Needle Point club is the first club to report 100 per cent participation in the pin money bond drive.

This includes clubs whose entire membership purchased at least one pin money bond.

DEATH CLAIMS

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as a director of the institution for 15 years.

He was one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Threshermen's and Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance company of Harrisburg and formerly served as its president. He served as one of the association's directors until his death.

Services Wednesday
Survivors include his widow, the former Lila G. Spence to whom he was married 46 years ago; these children: Dwight L. Strausbaugh, Orntanna; Paul, Gettysburg; Mrs. Bernice Staley, at home; Mrs. Grover Ridler, Gettysburg's school nurse and attendance officer; four grandchildren; these sisters and a brother, Mrs. Loretta Heagy, Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Stoops, Greenwich, Ohio, and Harvey Strausbaugh, Fairfield.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. V. March, his pastor, and the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call this evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Bond Citations Awarded Schools

Dr. Robert A. Bream, education chairman for the county War Finance Committee, announced today that the Littlestown public schools have been awarded citations and window emblems in honor of selling sufficient war bonds to purchase three pieces of Army equipment.

The Gardner school also was awarded a citation for sales for a walkie-talkie radio, an item which costs \$300. The Littlestown pupils sold war bonds sufficient to purchase a jeep, at \$1,165; a "duck," or amphibious car, at \$8,275, and an Army scout car, at \$6,175.

Announcement of the awards was made in a letter to Doctor Bream by C. W. Carey, deputy manager of the state War Finance Committee with offices at Harrisburg.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Charles Alvin Jones, of Pittsburgh, who doffed his robe as an associate justice of the United States court of appeals from the Third District Saturday, was sworn in today as a member of the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Cadet Nurse Treva Munshour has returned to the University of Pennsylvania after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munshour, East Middle street.

Mrs. Ruth Sheads entertained members of the Friendly Circle at her home on Chambersburg street Friday evening. Mrs. Myra Hudson, Hanover street, became a new member at the meeting. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Mary Dillman, Mrs. Virginia Rentzel, Mrs. Margaret Geiselman and Mrs. Hudson. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Dillman, Grandview Terrace.

The Stewardship committee of the Eastern Star will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. Curtis Flohr at 112 West Middle street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Class 43 of St. James Lutheran church, taught by Miss Margaret Howard, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Keefer, 115 East Middle street.

Pfc. George Kitzmiller, Walker Air Field, Victoria, Kansas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, West Middle street.

Mrs. George Stover, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Annie Allison, Hanover, have returned to their homes after spending two weeks at Detroit and Dearborn, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada.

S. 2/c Richard Sanders has returned to Little Creek, Va., after spending the week-end at his home on Mummasburg street. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Miss Mary Bishop, West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bream, Buford avenue, entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day. Among the guests were Miss Ruth Jean Bream, Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bream, who celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles B. Hartman has returned to her home near Gettysburg after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Gulden, and with her granddaughter, Donna Romaine Gulden, Harrisburg.

Chaplain Lt. Col. J. August Borleis and Mrs. Borleis entertained over the holidays in their home on Hanover street, Peter Sigurgeirsson, of Reykjavik, Iceland. Lieutenant Colonel Borleis returned a short time ago after two and a half years of service on Iceland where he became a close friend of his guest's father, Bishop Sigurgeirsson, who is bishop of the National Icelandic National church which is a Lutheran denomination. The junior Mr. Sigurgeirsson has resumed his studies at the Mt. Airy Theological seminary, Philadelphia, where he will study for several months.

Lt. Robert W. Stoner, has returned to the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., after a leave spent with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street.

Lt. Philip M. Jones, USNR, and Mrs. Jones, West Broadway, were guests at a New Year's Eve dance at the Hanover country club.

The Business and Professional Women's club of the YWCA will hold its January meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the YWCA. A spaghetti supper will precede the business meeting. The committee on arrangements includes Miss Sara Jane Maust, Mrs. Marian Zinea, Miss Esther Tipton, Miss Helen Snyder and Miss Mary Pittinger. Members planning to attend are requested to sign the paper on the bulletin board by Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Bilheimer has resumed her teaching at Pompton Lakes, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue. A business meeting will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

Miss Ann Gilliland, Carlisle street, has returned after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, Philadelphia.

The January meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway, instead of Mrs. Wayne Keet. The associate hostesses include Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Mrs. Wilbur H. Baker, Miss Mary Bilheimer, Mrs. C. H. Hett, Mrs. Guy Wolf, Mrs. J. T. Huddle, Mrs. John A. Mummery, Miss Martha Lott, Miss Helen Zinn and Mrs. Brumbaugh.

John Africa has returned to his home in Ardmore after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Africa, Baltimore street.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Theological seminary, recently attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lu-

theran Board of Foreign Missions in Baltimore.

Miss Jacqueline Munley, West Lincoln avenue, assisted at a tea given recently by Miss Frances Vance at her home in Harrisburg in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Vance.

Robert Welch returned to his home in Philadelphia today after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, Seminary campus, attended a College of Preachers at the National Cathedral in Washington over the week-end.

Mrs. Jacob Arbogast, Philadelphia, is spending some time with her father, William C. Storrick, and her sister, Miss Nina Storrick, West Lincoln avenue. Mr. Arbogast has returned to Philadelphia after a short visit in the Storrick home.

Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, West Broadway, visited relatives in Washington, Pa., over the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Citz and her three sons returned to Philadelphia Sunday after spending the holidays in Gettysburg.

Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street, will return this evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Keller, Selinsgrove.

Miss Ellen Morgan has resumed her studies at the Shippensburg State Teachers' college after spending the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Hope Morgan, Cash-town.

Mrs. Carl E. Oyer, Jr., who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Allen, of Roanoke, Va., while her husband, S. Sgt. Oyer, is in service, spent the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyer, York street.

Engagement

Flickinger-Lackner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lackner, North Franklin street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Violet R. Lackner, to S. Sgt. Ray M. Flickinger, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flickinger, Arendtsville.

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Wedding

McGlaughlin-Bowling

Miss Evelyn Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling, Fairfield R. D., and Ira McGlaughlin, T. 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGlaughlin, Fairfield, were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield, by the Rev. Joseph Gotwalt, pastor of the church. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shryock, of Fairfield.

The bride was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. Shryock wore a powder blue dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlaughlin were both graduated from Fairfield high school.

Two Treated For Minor Injuries
Robert McMaster, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster, Gettysburg R. 5, received treatment for a slight gunshot wound to his right leg at the Warner hospital Monday.

The youngster was watching his father prepare to butcher and as Mr. McMaster was about to shoot a hog with a rifle his son ran in front of the gun, the bullet grazing his leg.

Charles Gantz, Gettysburg R. 4, received treatment at the hospital Monday for a fractured right leg received in a fall.

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Officer George J. Evanko, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated the accident listed the injured as the driver, Norman Kint, Jr., 25, Waynesboro R. 4, who received lacerations of the scalp; and Robert E. Eyer, 20, of Washington, D. C., a passenger who received contusions of the left hand, bruises and shock.

Private Evanko said the accident occurred after the bus driver had started a return trip from Blue Ridge Summit to Emmitsburg to discharge a passenger who had been sleeping and missed the stop in Emmitsburg.

Damage to the bus was estimated at about \$425.

WAR SALES \$417.15
Dyson Kennedy, postmaster at Benderville, reports war bonds and stamps totalling \$417.15 were sold during December at the post office.

Florida was discovered by the Spaniard Ponce de Leon on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1513.

DEATHS

Charles H. Miller

Charles H. Miller, 75, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, Madison avenue and South street, Midway. Adams County Coroner C. G. Crist attributed death to a coronary occlusion.

He was a son of the late Joseph Miller and Mary Ann (King) Miller. His first wife, Martha J. Koontz, died April 13, 1933. He is survived by his second wife, the former Nina C. Harner; five stepchildren, Mrs. John J. Yealey, Mrs. William Little, Luther Harner, all of Hanover; Richard A. Harner, Kalltown; Elvin N. Harner, New Oxford, and 12 stepchildren.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Hampton. Funeral services at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Frederick Bucher funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor of the Hampton Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Harvey Deardoff

Harvey Deardoff, 68, York, died at his residence Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. P. Moore S. Mitzabaugh, York; Ralph C. Deardoff, York; Mrs. Stewart Ginter, Gardena, Cal.; Roy L. Deardoff, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Louis Kuebler, West Creek, N. J.; Jacob N. Deardoff, at home; Richard E. Deardoff, Red Lion, and Raymond E. Deardoff, York. Eight grandchildren and the following brother and sisters: Milton Deardoff, York; Clayton Deardoff, Westminster, Md.; Jacob Deardoff, Hanover; Granville Deardoff, Dillsburg R. D. 1; Mrs. Minnie Gise, York; Mrs. Charles Nelson, Dillsburg, and Mrs. Harry Stab, East Berlin R. D.

Funeral services from the Guy B. Creep funeral home, York. The Rev. Charles Chamberlain, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Rose cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Rutter

Mrs. Mary Josephine Motter Rutter died Monday morning at the age of 82 years.

She left 23 descendants, among them eight grandchildren serving their country, seven of them overseas, and two in the service of their church.

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Mrs. Rutter was a member of St. Mary's church of the Immaculate Conception, York, and before coming to York was an active member of St. Mary's church at Paradise, near Abbotstown.

Mrs. William S. Beltzhoover
Mrs. Charlotte Grace Beltzhoover, 65, wife of William S. Beltzhoover, died at her home near Craighead, Carlisle R. 6, Monday morning.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, George, Carlisle, and Crendon, United States Army; two daughters, Mrs. L. T. Stommel and Mrs. Howard Wise; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Snyder, Littlestown, and Mrs. A. C. Stamy, Hickory, and five brothers, H. C. Goodhart, L. A. Goodhart and Roy Goodhart, all of Newcastle; Carl Goodhart, Shippensburg R. D., and Wilbur Goodhart, Newton Falls, Ohio.

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Woman Injured In Traffic Accident
Mrs. Clara Rinehart, New Oxford R. 1, received a possible fracture of the left arm and a cut on the temple when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a second car at the intersection of High and Peters streets in New Oxford Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. George J. Evanko, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated said the second car was driven by Earl Kaiser, of New Oxford, Kaiser was driving on Peters street when his machine collided with the left rear of the automobile driven by Charles F. Rinehart, New Oxford R. 1. No charges were brought. Damage amounted to about \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
A marriage license was issued this morning at the office of the clerk of the courts to Sydney A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, McSherrystown, and Doris R. Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dell, Hanover. Young Smith is served by Earl Kaiser, New Oxford, cently from two years' service overseas.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denisar and son, Kenton, and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Hazel Heller Aspers, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Denisar's son, Pfc. Dale A. Denisar, a patient at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Denisar have received word another son, Pfc. John W. Denisar, Jr., is now in Germany.

Mrs. A. H. Friedline, Biglerville, is a patient in the Carlisle hospital.

Miss Jacqueline Parsons, New York city, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Edwin C. Tyson, Flora Dale.

Miss Lena Boyer, Biglerville, has returned from Bluffton, Ohio, where she spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beltz and sons, John and Raymond, have returned to Philadelphia after a visit with Mrs. Beltz' sister, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, Quaker Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rentzel moved today from the Cleveland apartments, East York street, Biglerville, to a farm near Table Rock which they purchased recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rice, Biglerville.

Lt. and Mrs. W. Wallace Kane have returned to Camp Mackall, North Carolina, after a 15-day leave spent with Lieutenant Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, Biglerville R. D. Lieutenant Kane is with the paratroopers as a jump master.

Miss Phyllis Peters has resumed her studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, Aspers.

The Biglerville fire company was called out Monday evening at 9 o'clock due to a chimney fire at the hotel building, center square, and again at 6 o'clock this morning because of a chimney fire at the home of Maurice Sterner, near Table Rock.

The night class in operating, maintenance and repair of farm machinery will open Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Musselman shop building of the Biglerville schools to continue Monday and Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock through the winter months.

An addition to the equipment this year is a marquette electrical welder which will be used in repairing machinery. Blaine G. Walter will be the guest instructor Thursday evening.

Farmers are requested to bring in broken pieces of equipment which need welding. No expense will be involved in repair of machinery other than supplies which may be needed. Farmers are also urged to check their equipment for repairs which should be made during the winter.

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Congress, Byrnes said yesterday, should consider whether to draft all 4-Fs for war work or limited military service.

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Byrnes explained his attitude on deferred athletes thusly: "I can not understand how athletes unfit for service can compete with the best in the land. x x x In the cases of those rejected for punctured ear drums, for instance, they seem to hear the signals all right. I imagine that they could hear the first sergeant all right."

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As for an order halting sports other than horse and dog racing, Byrnes told reporters that he has "not given consideration to it at all."

Detroit Menaces Ice Loop Leaders

(By The Associated Press)
The new year in the National Hockey League finds the Detroit Red Wings posing a new menace to the front-running Montreal Canadiens.

Twice in the past two weeks, the driving Wings have stumbled when about to overtake the Stanley Cup champions, first by losing to Chicago and then by taking a humiliating 9-1 pasting from the Frenchmen themselves.

Chicago was the doormat, making possible the newest challenge as the Wings beat the Hawks twice over the week-end, to move to within one point of Montreal by last night's 4-2 triumph in Chicago.

The Canadiens, who haven't lost in nine starts, play Boston in tonight's only league action.

List Jobs For Disabled Vets

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (AP)—United States Steel corporation today disclosed results of a job survey which it said shows that many severely handicapped war veterans can still qualify for employment.

The survey which will determine the types of jobs on which disabled veterans may be safely and productively employed covers every job in the plant. The most common handicaps are listed on a chart and the allowable disabilities checked.

In this way, the corporation said, when a veteran returns with any major disabilities the survey will show immediately what jobs are open for him provided he is otherwise qualified.

PIAA Cage Loops Open This Week

Harrisburg, Jan. 2 (AP)—Pennsylvania's scholastic basketball teams swing back into action tonight after the holiday lull, with league games and a benefit contest sharing interest.

Eastern fans will center their interest on the clash between Lower Merion, perennial champions of District No. 1, and Albentown on latter's floor in an eyeglass fund game with proceeds to provide glasses for needy children.

Central Penn circuit, one of the best known of the state's court combinations, gets under way with Lancaster at William Penn of Harrisburg; John Harris at Steelton; and Lebanon, last year's champion, fresh from a 32-22 victory over Easton, invading York.

Japan Claims 550 B-29's Were Downed

(By The Associated Press)
The Tokyo newspaper Asahi estimated today that "approximately 550 B-29 bombers" have been destroyed or damaged since they began attacking Japan six months ago.

The newspapers estimate was reported in a Japanese domestic propaganda broadcast intercepted by the Federal communications commission. It claimed about 4,000 U. S. airmen were lost.

It arrived at the 550 figure by adding together 158 Superforts claimed shot down, including those unconfirmed; 146 claimed damaged; and a guess that 240 were hit in Japanese raids on B-29 bases in the Marianas, China and India.

The figure is roughly 50 times larger than announced American losses, which do not include the number damaged.

REA FUNDS
Brookville, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—H. A. Porter, manager of the Jefferson Electric Cooperative, Inc., said the organization has received an additional allotment of \$155,000 from the Rural Electrification Authority to build 150 miles of line to serve 500 new members in Jefferson and surrounding counties.

Southern California Scores



Jim Callanan (extreme left), Southern California end, crosses the 10-yard line enroute to the Tennessee goal line after blocking halfback Buster Stephens' kick less than a minute after the Rose Bowl game started in Pasadena, Calif. Callanan ran 26 yards for the touchdown. (AP Wirephoto.)

Tulsa Makes Gain In Orange Bowl



Grim-faced Tulsa left halfback Perry Moss, ball cradled in arm, ploughs through Georgia Tech tacklers to chalk up a five yard gain in the early stages of the Tulsa-Tech New Year's Day Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla. (AP Wirephoto.)

ALLIES DOWN 221 PLANES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

By HOWARD COWAN

London, Jan. 2 (AP)—Escorted American heavy bombers invaded western Germany before noon today primed to meet any repetition of the Nazis' sudden New Year's Day show of aerial strength. It was the 11th consecutive day of heavy bomber activity.

Revised tallies showed at least 221 German planes wrecked in Monday's widespread combats, while Berlin declared 427 Allied planes were destroyed, most of them on the ground in morning swoops on fighter bases behind the western front.

Some 300 German planes darted in at treetop level over scattered American and British bases a few minutes after daylight yesterday, but some Allied fighters already were in the air and swirling dogfights developed.

At least 188 raiders were knocked down, 105 by RAF fighters, 35 by American Mustangs, and 48 by British and American ground gunners.

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Thirty-three other German planes were reported destroyed in other daylight operations, 17 of them falling to American fighters escorting 800 big bombers raiding Coblenz and an oil plant 20 miles east of Hannover.

The bag of gunners aboard the heavy bombers was not disclosed immediately, nor was the number of bombers lost.

Allied headquarters conceded some aircraft were wrecked around on fighter bases, but did not confirm German claims of 323 British and American ships ruined abroad, 79 in air duels, and 25 by anti-aircraft fire over Germany—a grand total of 427.

Allied announcements listed 27 fighters and two medium bombers lost during the day and eight RAF heavy bombers during the night assaults on a fuel plant near Dortmund and rail yards at Veehwinkel near Dusseldorf.

While the Germans achieved an element of surprise at some of the scores of fields at which they struck, they apparently failed to slow down the Allied aerial offensive. Approximately 6,000 American and British planes were reported hurled against the enemy on New Year's Day, including more than 1,600 U. S. Eighth Air Force heavy bombers and fighters.

WILL FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Daisy Cullison, late of Mount Pleasant township, was entered for probate this morning at the office of the register and recorder at the court house, Ardel Baumgardner, Taneytown R. I., was named executor.

Merchant Marine Men Die In Blast

Leonardo, N. J., Jan. 2 (AP)—Two U. S. merchant marine men were killed, six injured and eight listed as missing in an explosion and fire aboard the Sun Oil company's tanker "Sunoco" off the New Jersey coast at 1:06 a. m. today.

The Navy Public Relations Office in New York city reported the 246-foot vessel was smoking badly but still afloat in Sandy Hook bay 4,000 yards off shore a short distance north of here at 9 a. m.

The fire was being fought by Navy, Coast Guard and New York city fireboats.

The tanker, which had taken on a load of liquid benzol at the Barber Asphalt company docks at Port Amboy, was being towed to Philadelphia when the explosion occurred. The cause was not immediately known, Lt. John Overall, Navy public relations officer in New York said.

NINE KILLED IN ROAD MISHAPS

(By The Associated Press)

Fires were responsible for seven of Pennsylvania's 16 fatalities during the holiday week-end beginning Friday and ending Monday night, with traffic accidents, three of them involving youngsters on sleds, accounting for the nine others.

Mrs. Grace Morrissey, 56, and her three children, Robert, Jr., 15, James, 13, and Mary Frances, 11, died when fire swept their Haverford home. The husband and father, Robert Morrissey, 46, a broker, suffered burns and shock when he tried to fight his way through flames to reach his family.

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Coal shipments on the Great Lakes in 1944 are expected to equal 61,500,000 tons.

POINTS MUST BE GIVEN FOR MEAT AT FARM

The sale of farm slaughtered meat is subject to the provisions of wartime rationing which affect meat obtained from any other legitimate source. However farm families who raise animals for their own use are not required to give up points for meat from these animals, if home or custom slaughtered, the OPA said today.

Farm families may also borrow and lend meat to each other without exchanging points. But when rationed cuts of home or custom slaughtered meat are sold or given away, red points must be collected by the farmer and turned into the local war price and rationing board.

All farmers who sell rationed meat may get from their war price and rationing board the new official table of point values. The smaller cuts are listed on the consumer table. Large cuts or carcasses—such as a quarter of beef, a half of hog, or a whole carcass—are listed on the trade point value table.

Both tables are printed on the same sheet. Families buying meat from a farmer may use as many as 18 red stamps from each book in advance of the general validation dates. This gives the consumer 180 extra points per book for buying farm meat in large quantities to store for future use.

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Points For Home Canned Foods

The return of corn, snap beans, peas, asparagus and spinach to the ration list means that the housewife with home canned varieties of these vegetables to sell must now collect points for them. Instead of requiring the same point price as for the commercially canned, OPA provides a special point price of 20 points per quart for the home canned foods of each of the above. Tomatoes which have never been point free when commercially packed now require the collection of 20 points when home canned.

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INCOME TAX DEADLINE ON JANUARY 15

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Remember Jan. 15. It's an important day for about 15 million taxpayers. It affects you if:

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3. You are a farmer.

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The date is important to these people because:

Those who made quarterly income tax payment in 1944 on 1944 income must make their final payment by January 15.

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Most farmers—because they were not required to—did not make any tax payments or tax estimates last year on their 1944 income. But by January 15 they must file their estimate on the 1944 tax—and pay it. Here's the explanation:

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May Revise Estimates

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This department's most vivid memory is of the first Garden fight we ever saw—when Tommy Loughran got up from the floor to give a superb boxing display in defending the light heavy title against Leo Lomski. . . . In Arnold's division, perhaps the most notable scraps were the first of three meetings between Ross and McLarnin and the two clashes between Zivic and Armstrong. . . . and Fritz Zivic may have a lot to say about whether Friday's fight will send the New Year off to a good start. . . . With his skill and experience, Zivic probably can make Arnold look very bad if he decides to fight that way. And if he's willing to take his chances with the Arnold punch, Fritz can turn it into a whole of a scrap.

DON'T KID THE KIDS
The contrast between these famous older fighters and the present crop may be startling, but Arnold isn't the only kid of his age who'll get the top billing this year. . . . Many of the boys who played in yesterday's football Bowl games are teen-agers just out of high school. . . . They're playing basketball and hockey in the Garden and soon will be running in the track meets. . . . Next spring more of them will be stepping from high school into big league baseball. . . . Naturally, they're not as good as the old time stars, but as long as they put on some good, exciting contests you can't look for much more.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Milwaukee—Juste Fontaine, 134½, Milwaukee, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York, 10; Gene Gudin, 146, Dayton, Ohio, outpointed Jimmy Sherrill, 147, Milwaukee, 8.
Providence—Charlie Smith, 139½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Sammy Mamone, 143½, Stamford, Conn., 10; Oscar St. Pierre, 138, Fall River, Mass., stopper Joe Celletti, 142, Providence, 6.
Philadelphia—Georgia Miller, 164, Philadelphia, outpointed Rocky Finney, 165, Philadelphia, 6; Rocky Jackson, 148, Philadelphia, knocked out Sam Saunders, 158, Philadelphia, 1.
Baltimore—Johnny Pinazzo, 164, Baltimore, outpointed Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, 166, Pittsburgh, 10; Billy Miller, 133, Pittsburgh, outpointed Pedro Firpo, 133½, Camden, N. J., 8.

Japan Claims 550 B-29's Were Downed

(By The Associated Press)

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi estimated today that "approximately 550 B-29 bombers" have been destroyed or damaged since they began attacking Japan six months ago.

The newspapers estimate was reported in a Japanese domestic propaganda broadcast intercepted by the Federal communications commission. It claimed about 4,000 U. S. airmen were lost.

It arrived at the 550 figure by adding together 158 Superforts claimed shot down, including those unconfirmed; 146 claimed damaged; and a guess that 240 were hit in Japanese raids on B-29 bases in the Marianas, China and India.

The figure is roughly 50 times larger than announced American losses, which do not include the number damaged.

REA FUNDS

Brookville, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—H. A. Porter, manager of the Jefferson Electric Cooperative, Inc., said the organization has received an additional allotment of \$155,000 from the Rural Electrification Authority to build 150 miles of line to serve 500 new members in Jefferson and surrounding counties.

Will for Probate
The will of the late Daisy Cullison, late of Mount Pleasant township, was entered for probate this morning at the office of the register and recorder at the court house. Ardel Baumgardner, Taneytown R. 1, was named executor.

Coal shipments on the Great Lakes in 1944 are expected to equal 61,500,000 tons.

Fifty-five per cent of all the electricity in the United States is generated from coal.

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Just Folks

QUATRAINS

Change the Date
Now remember: Forty-four
Is no more alive;
Time to change the date once more:
Write it: Forty-five.
Scientific Method
What once was true is false, they learn;
What once seemed false, is true.
Hence, scientists their old books spurn
And rush to read the new.

Luck
Luck is a friend to effort, but
To wishing all its doors are shut.
It cannot help the stander-by
Who hasn't pluck enough to try.

NEW YEAR
Another year in which to take
A few more steps for friendship's sake,
And do the few more helpful deeds
Our troubled world so sorely needs.

Today's Talk

CAPACITY FOR ACQUIRING
One of God's greatest gifts to us, as human beings, is that one of capacity to acquire. To acquire knowledge of ourselves, of the world, of other people, of this interesting earth, and of the human heart.

None of us knows the full capacity that is ours. In a way it is limitless, for the moment that we reach the limit of our growth of mind and outlook we become static, and the world, and all its interesting events, pass us by. It is important, therefore, that we never allow the idea to enter our mind that we are in any measure through, or at a standstill.

The constant stream of books that keep coming from presses all over the world, and the day-by-day publication of newspapers and other publications, convinces us that there is something new to be learned every day of our lives. Thus it is that our capacity to absorb, to remember, and to put to good use the accumulation of this acquired knowledge, is being forever challenged.

But throughout all our acquiring there should be ever a purpose. How can we use what we acquire? How can we make it serve other people, as well as ourselves? How can we arrange and classify this knowledge so as to make it serve our purpose when most we need it? The knock of Opportunity is not always a pounding one. Often it's no more than a gentle tap! But that tap strikes the ear of the alert—and is heard. That is what is meant by the phrase "taking advantage of one's Opportunity."

It is well that none of us knows our own capacity. We are forever being intrigued forward, upward and onward. And thank God that we are! If we knew that we had limitations placed upon us we would create nothing and all incentive would be crushed with every impulse to act.

The most treasured possession we own is our free mind. We can think what we please. There is no leash to the imagination. Our capacity for acquiring is endless. We can make it big or little, however, as we choose. As we enter this New Year, let us make valuable use of this eternal fact!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Fashion Following"

The Almanac

Jan. 3—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:46.
Moon rises 10:55 p.m.; sets 5:47.
Jan. 4—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:47.
Moon rises 11:51 p.m.; sets 5:47.
MOON PHASES
Jan. 6—Last quarter.
Jan. 11—New moon.
Jan. 20—First quarter.
Jan. 28—Full moon.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Quick Travelling—The President's message was received in St. Louis, including all stoppages in a little over six days from Washington.

Married: In Baltimore on Thursday, by the Rev. Dr. Morris, Mr. Henry S. Forney, of Shepherdstown, Va., (formerly of Gettysburg), to Miss Maria C. Benson, youngest daughter of the late Peter Benson, of Baltimore.

On Thursday, by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. Isaac Miller of this borough, to Miss Catherine Little of Straban township.

On the same day, by the same Mr. Michael Kugler of Hamilton township, to Miss Susan Krady, of Liberty township.

On the 12th ult., by the Rev. E. V. Gerhart, Mr. Jacob Sillick, to Miss Leah, youngest daughter of Mr. George Fehl, deceased—both of Menallen township.

On the 17th ult., by the same, Mr. Wm. Motter, of Frederick county, Md., to Miss Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr. Philip Shriver, of this county.

On the 19th ult., by the same, Mr. Ephraim Deardorff, to Miss Jane Margaret, daughter of Mr. David Demaree—all of this county.

On the same day, by the same Mr. Michael Beamer to Miss Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Valentine Oyster—both of Menallen township.

On Tuesday, by the Rev. J. Albert, Mr. Henry J. Clay of Littlestown, to Mrs. Catharine E. Crouse, of Mountjoy township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Samuel Wolf, to Miss Charity West, both of Hamilton township.

The Columbia Spy of Saturday says, that the Susquehanna is again blockaded with ice and that navigation is at an end for the season.

SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

School News: John M. Krauth, Esq., has been appointed director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Wm. R. Eyster, Esq.

Some of the teachers were made the recipients of handsome gifts from the pupils. The pupils of School No. 1, on the day preceding their examination gave their teacher, Capt. John F. McCreary to understand that they would like to be dismissed, and have possession of the school room for a few hours. Upon his return to the school room next morning, he found that his pupils had made good use of the recess—the stove being nicely blackened—the room carefully cleaned up—the walls profusely decorated with appropriate mottoes entwined with myrtle—all the work of the pupils of his department.

Married: Bickle-Wattles. On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Jacob Fry, assisted by the Rev. M. Kuhn, Rev. P. M. Bickle to Miss Annie Wattles, daughter of H. D. Wattles, of this place.

Shaffer-Sowers—On the 21st ult., by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. David Shaffer to Mrs. Isabella Sowers, both of Huntington township, Adams county.

Smith-Van Patten—On the 21st ult., in Howard county, Md., by the Rev. Dr. Ross, Anzi Smith, Esq., of Washington, D. C., to Miss Hannah M. Van Patten, granddaughter of Hon. R. G. Harper of Gettysburg.

Wolf-Bowers—On the 24th ult., by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder, Mr. Fred J. Wolf to Miss Lizzie J. Bowers, both of Huntington township, Adams county.

National Bereavement

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer)
Washington, Dec. 24.

Since the assassination of President Lincoln nothing has so startled the community here as the death of Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, ex-Secretary of War, and recently appointed as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court. The doctor pronounced the fatal disease congestion of the heart. Mr. Stanton was very weak from a recent attack of drowsy. The age of the deceased was 54 years.

It was upon Mr. Stanton that Abraham Lincoln relied with the utmost confidence; it was upon Mr. Stanton that during the first horror of the assassination the government for a while seemed to rest.

Masonic: On Monday night the officers of "Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, A. Y. M., were installed by R. H. Thomas, Esq., of Mechanicsburg, R. W. D. G. M. of this district. The officers for the ensuing year are: D. A. Buehler, W. M.; J. J. Cover, S. W.; H. J. Stahle, J. W.; H. S. Benner, S.; John Rupp, T.; Wm. E. Culp, S. M. C.; D. A. Skelly, J. M. C.; Wm. McClean, P.; J. M. Krauth, S. D.; Rufus E. Culp, J. D.; Rev. W. R. H. Deatrick, chaplain; John Geiselman, Tyler.

After the installation the gentlemen took the cars for the Springs Hotel, where an elegant entertainment had been prepared by Mr. Hoppes. "It may be proper to add that no wine list" was provided, the only beverages being coffee, tea and water.

Eagle Livery, Sale & Exchange Stables—The undersigned having opened a new LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE, in this place, and are prepared to offer superior

BYRNES URGES DRAFT OF 4-F'S FOR WAR DUTIES

(By the Associated Press)

Here, in brief, are War Mobilizer Byrnes' new ideas for the home front:

That 4-F's should be drafted for limited military service or war jobs if present manpower controls fail to do the needed job.

That Congress should pass legislation backing up War Labor Board orders.

That larger draft calls will have to come in the next few months; reconsideration of farm deferments may be required.

That work of reconverting to civilian production must be shelved "until our military men tell us they have enough."

By STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Drastic manpower proposals, edging closer to the "work or fight" act which lawmakers have long avoided, were thrown today into the battle on the home front.

Advanced by James F. Byrnes, the program would force 4-F men into war roles and put statutory teeth into manpower rules if present labor controls fail to spur the nation's mammoth output to needed levels.

The suggestions, made by Byrnes last night in his first report as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, are still merely threats. They are, moreover, at the mercy of a Congress which has shown reluctance to interfere with a man's freedom to choose his job.

Stern Action On 4-F's

But war agency officials prophesied that the whip-cracking document would add momentum to the home front effort merely by disclosing the sternness of enforcement measures which the administration is willing to support.

Flatly predicting that larger draft calls in the next few months would aggravate the manpower shortage, Byrnes proposed stern measures for 4-F's not doing essential work.

He proposed that Congress make it possible to induct them all, then assign them "to things they can do" despite their physical impairment.

This might mean limited service in the Army, Byrnes said, or steering the inductees into jobs in critical war plants—by which means the government could see that they stayed in war work.

Asks Special Powers

Striking at agricultural deferments—which he said cover "the largest remaining source of young men for military service"—Byrnes said it was necessary to reconsider the standards by which youthful farmers are deferred from military duty.

For the present, professional baseball and football need not fear a ban like that on horse racing, he indicated. But he declared bluntly that he believed medical re-examination should be given 4-F athletes who "prove on the football field every Sunday their physical prowess."

He advocated that Congress at once give the War Labor Board power to make its decisions "mandatory and legally enforceable in the courts," as a means of checking work stoppages. Seizure of firms for non-compliance frequently is an inadequate remedy, he said, and imposes on government "onerous responsibilities of running private business."

With Our Service Men

Lt. (j.g.) Willis L. Weikert is receiving his mail from 674, Henry Hudson hotel, New York, N. Y.

S. 2-c Clair Gardner now receives his mail R.M.S., Class 6B45, Section 218, Barracks 118U, USNTS, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. John P. Null is receiving his mail Co. B, 24th Bn., 6th Reg., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Fred Faber is now with Co. D, 100th Bn., 25th IATF, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Horace E. Criswell receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. Lloyd S. Stull is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

S. 2-c Kenneth E. Guise receives his mail Battalion 11, Group B, receiving Barracks 1124, Shoemaker, Cal.

S. Sgt. Eugene Lupp is now with Co. D, 30th Sig. Training Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

AP EDITOR DIES

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—John F. McDonnell, 61, a wire editor in the New York office of the Associated Press for 22 years and formerly on the staffs of several eastern newspapers, died yesterday. He was born in Boston.

accommodations in this line. We have provided Buggies, Carriages, Hacks, Light Wagons, Etc., of the latest styles, sufficient to meet the public demand.

Visitors to the Battle-field politely attended to and reliable drivers furnished if desired.

Particular attention paid to furnishing Vehicles and Hacks for Funerals.

W. D. Holtzworth
T. T. Tate

Air View Of Southern Pacific Train Wreck



Steel cars piled up in a jumble when the second section of a westbound Southern Pacific Limited crashed into the rear of the first section 17 miles west of Ogden, Utah, as the two trains were proceeding across the rock fill-in that crosses Great Salt Lake. First reports estimated that the number of persons killed would exceed 45 with a like number of injured. (AP Wirephoto.)

BOMBERS SINK 8 JAP VESSELS IN ONE STRIKE

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 2 (AP)—

Land-based American bombers on Mindoro have opened attacks in force to the far reaches of invasion-menaced Luzon Island, bagging three enemy warships and five cargo vessels in one such strike 150 miles above Manila, but signs also are accumulating of attempted enemy counteraction against Mindoro.

Today's communique, which listed the sinking or probable sinking of three destroyers, three 8,000-ton freighter-transports and two smaller cargo vessels at Lingayen Gulf also disclosed intense activity by Japanese ammunition trains on southwest Luzon just north of Mindoro.

Destroy Ammo Train

Saturday, the same day that medium bombers, attack planes and fighter-bombers flew 150 miles northwest of Manila to Lingayen, more than 50 Marine Corsairs blew up an entire ammunition train, strafed three others and attacked 20 locomotives in the Batangas area.

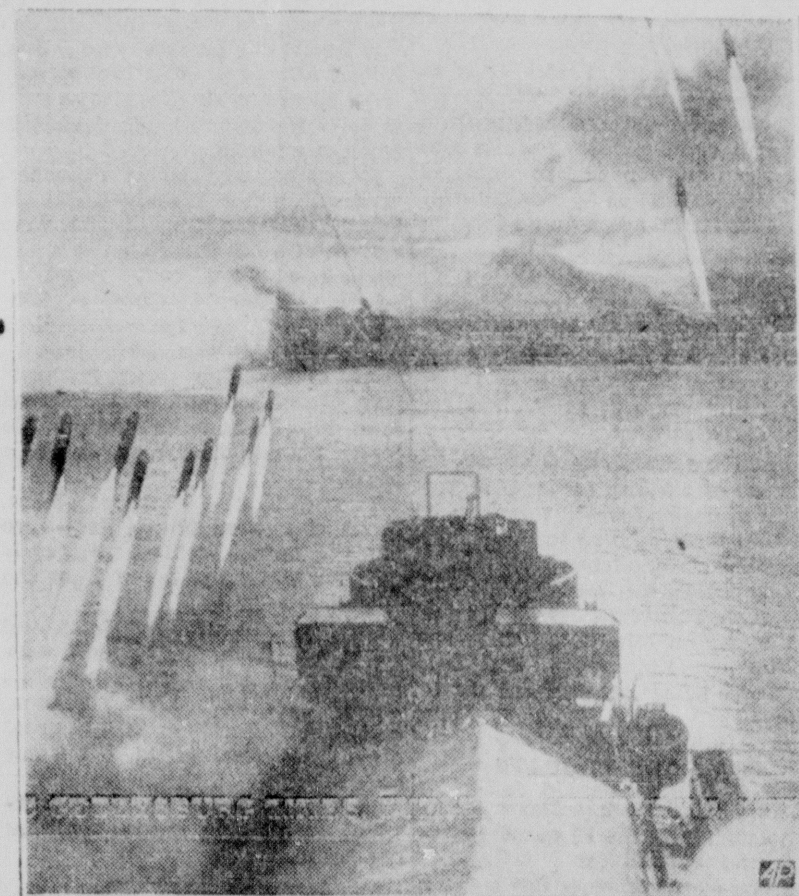
The enemy is continuing to raid MacArthur's Mindoro position, established by an invasion December 15 which cut west across the central Philippines from conquered Leyte. Today's communique said 15 Japanese aircraft attacked the San Jose sector Saturday, with three downed by anti-aircraft guns and night interceptors.

The Lingayen attack, representing the deepest penetration in strength of American bombers based in the Philippines, was pointed at a reinforcement and supply base for the Japanese on Luzon. It was there that the Japanese invaded the Philippines at the war's outset.

Another day of mopping up on the west side of Leyte added 995 Japanese killed to the enemy losses in that campaign, now totalling 119,982.

An industrial plant is beginning to make ethyl alcohol out of sawdust and other sawmill waste.

Rockets Streak Ashore In Mindoro Barrage



A barrage of rockets fired from an LCI boat streaks ashore to batter Japanese defenses as American forces invaded the island of Mindoro in the Philippines, Dec. 18. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.)

BOY, 17, SPOTTED FALL OF BUDA, IN BUDAPEST, EXPECTED SOON

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The recent discoveries of two Japanese balloons in Oregon and Montana, which he said might have carried spies instead of explosives, Hoover declared these were evidence of an espionage and sabotage offensive against the entire American hemisphere.

The last known landing of enemy agents was announced June 28, 1942 by Hoover after four men landed June 13 at Amagansett, Long Island, and four others June 17 at Ponte Verda Beach, Fla. All eight were captured and six were later executed.

Hoover said Attorney General Francis Biddle would decide what charges would be placed against Colepaugh and Gimpel.

Had Forged Papers

Hoover said the two men sailed from Kiel, Germany, in U-boat 1230 on September 26. The trip across the Atlantic took 34 days, he added, as the submarine submerged in daylight hours and surfaced only at night.

The FBI chief said he was certain no other agents landed with Colepaugh and Gimpel.

The two men had in their possession, Hoover reported, forged Connecticut birth certificates, fraudulent draft registration and classification cards and forged Navy discharge papers.

Hoover said one of the purposes of the men was to frequent taverns where they might overhear information for transmission to Germany. He said Colepaugh made no attempt to communicate with his mother and sister who live in New York City.

Spotted By Youth

Although Hoover declined to say how the FBI learned of the men's activities, Deputy Sheriff Dana Hodgkins, of Hancock Point, said his 17-year-old son, Harvard, spotted the two men walking on a road near his home.

Hodgkins said his son, a high school senior, was returning home from a dance about midnight through snow. He became suspicious, the sheriff said, and followed the pair until they disappeared into woods.

The boy told his parents and Sheriff Hodgkins notified the FBI.

Peace Conference In Europe May Be Piece-Meal Affair

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The main European peace conference is being planned for 1945 in a piecemeal series of meetings and settlements.

There isn't likely to be a repeat performance of the show in Paris in 1919. Yet diplomats figure that by the time this year is over the pattern for generations will emerge.

The critical transition period from war to peace, already begun in the midst of the shooting, is expected to fall mainly in this year.

While peace treaties and final settlements may be held off for years to come, the basic structure is slated for formation now.

Conferences already on the books to shape the post-war world are: The Big Three meeting due early in February, the February meeting of Latin American foreign ministers in Mexico City—still to be formally agreed upon, the United Nations conference slated about March on a world security organization.

Take 200 Blocks

The communists also said Soviet forces had occupied 200 additional blocks in Buda yesterday, bringing to 600 the number now under Russian domination. The Russians knocked out 24 German tanks and 13 armored troop carriers and took 429 prisoners, the first big bag of captives since the Soviet broke through the western defenses of the capital several days ago.

Katushas, giant rocket mortars, were brought into the capital on fleets of American-made trucks to blast street fortifications. Desperate German counterattacks with tanks and self-propelled guns were crushed in the overwhelming Red Army assault with flame-throwers and heavy guns that threatened to demolish the battle-scarred capital.

Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New red point values now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Jan. 28.

Processed foods—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New point values for fruits as well as vegetables now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Feb. 1.

Sugar—Book four stamp 34, good for five pounds, is the only sugar coupon still valid. Termination date has not been set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must last three months instead of two and a half months.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

Fuel Oil—Old period four and five coupons and new period one and two coupons good throughout heating season. In midwest and south, period three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating year. Period three coupons become valid in Pacific northwest Jan. 8; in the east, Jan. 15.

Heidelberg, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—Apparently victims of gas from a defective flue, Mrs. Mary Cherry, 83, and her son, Andrew Cherry, 52, were found dead in their home in this Allegheny county community yesterday. Constable C. P. Altmyer said they had been dead nearly a week.

Letter to the Editor

David M. Bolen, baker second class with the Navy, wrote the following to his former employer, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hennig, proprietor of Hennig's bakery, York street:

Hello everyone:
I am feeling fine but my feet are getting sore. I can't get any stamps for you. I was in the invasion of Leyte island in the Philippines. I weigh 153 pounds. I'm glad to hear that the bread is turning out OK again. I am having trouble with my bread too. I am like that riflebird flying around the ring. I just got through making 300 donuts. I am sending a menu of our dinner for Thanksgiving.
Merry Christmas,
Dave.

The Thanksgiving aboard the LST on which Baker Bolen is serving included 21 different items among which were roast turkey with more than the usual amount of "fixins."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Jan. 2 (AP) — Bill Goodwin, announcer with Burns and Allen for three years or so, has discontinued with that program to join the new Frank Sinatra series starting on CBS Wednesday night. In the Sinatra program he is to perform as a "featured comedian."

One Man's Family, pioneer in family drama and almost a fixture on NBC where it has been broadcast since March 29, 1932, is to move to the Blu on January 30. There it will be heard Tuesdays instead of Sundays. To replace it on NBC a new comedy series is in prospect, expected to have Eddie Bracken of the films.

A 45-minute broadcast of the opening of the 79th Congress has been scheduled by NBC for 12:15 p. m. Wednesday.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Jan. 2 (AP) — Bill Goodwin, announcer with Burns and Allen for three years or so, has discontinued with that program to join the new Frank Sinatra series starting on CBS Wednesday night. In the Sinatra program he is to perform as a "featured comedian."

One Man's Family, pioneer in family drama and almost a fixture on NBC where it has been broadcasting since March 29, 1932, is to move to the Blu on January 30. There it will be heard Tuesdays instead of Sundays. To replace it on NBC a new comedy series is in prospect, expected to have Eddie Bracken of the films.

A 45-minute broadcast of the opening of the 79th Congress has been scheduled by NBC for 12:15 p. m. Wednesday.

TUESDAY

6:00k WEAF-434M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plan Hill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-News
7:30-Dick Haynes
8:00-Ginny Simms
8:30-Judy
9:00-Mystery
9:30-Fiber McGee
10:00-Rob. Hope
10:30-Hilldegard
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-At War

7:00k WOR-422M.
4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Food Forum
4:45-Uncle Don
5:15-Chick Carter
5:30-Superman
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-S. Moseley
6:15-Newsworld
6:30-News
6:45-Stan Lomax
7:00-News
7:15-Skit
7:30-Arthur Hale
7:45-Answer Man
8:00-F. Singler
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Roy Rogers
9:00-G. Heister
9:15-Stories
9:30-Forum
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:30-Slack Orch.

7:00k WJZ-655M.
4:00-News
4:15-Aboard
4:30-F. M.
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Capt. M. Night
6:00-News
6:15-Duo
6:30-Whose War?
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-News
7:30-On Stage
8:00-News
8:15-Lum. Abner
8:30-Young Show
8:45-Grace Fields
9:30-Spot Bond
10:00-D. Thompson
10:30-Unannounced
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Opera

8:00k WABC-675M.
4:00-Service time
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Landit Trio
5:15-Feature
5:30-Vocalist
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-Edwin Hill
6:30-Sports
6:45-World Today
7:00-J. Kirkwood
7:15-Music
7:30-Melody
8:00-Big Town
8:30-Romance
9:00-Sundrum
9:30-My Best
10:00-Front Service
10:30-Congress
11:00-News
11:15-Songs
11:30-Photographer

WEDNESDAY

6:00k WEAF-434M.
8:00 a. m. News
8:15-L. L. L.
8:30-News
8:45-Hendricks
9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Classic
10:00-L. Lawton
10:15-R. St. John
10:30-Finders Keep
10:45-Head of Life
11:15-Rosemary
11:30-Playhouse
11:45-News
12:00-News
12:15-M. McNeill
12:30-A. F. Bond
1:00-Mary McBride
1:45-M. Beatty
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Children
2:30-Woman in Wh
2:45-Hyacinth
3:00-Woman
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Hyacinth
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6:00-News
6:15-Gov. Dewey
6:30-Sports
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-Vandercook
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-Kaltenbach
8:00-Norbs
8:30-Carl Bruce
9:00-Eddie Cantor
9:30-Mr. D. A.
10:00-Kay Kyser
11:30-Invitation
11:00-News

8:00k WABC-675M.
8:00 a. m. News
8:15-C. News
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-Horizons
9:45-This Life
10:00-Variety
10:15-World Light
10:30-E. Winters
10:45-F. L. L.
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Germans Burn
And Shoot 100
Belgians In
Recent Drive

By HAL BOYLE

Stavelot, Belgium, Jan. 2 (AP)—Army officers estimate that fanatical Nazis S. S. (Elite Guard) troops slaughtered without provocation at least 100 Belgian civilians during the first few days of the recent German breakthrough.

Acting mostly under direct orders from German officers to kill all civilians encountered, Hitler's pampered troops clubbed, shot and burned to death, men, women and children without cause.

As the American Army began to contain the sudden offensive, however, trapped enemy columns were kept so busy fighting for their lives they had neither leisure nor ammunition for murdering civilians.

"But we know positively of 63 Belgian civilians they killed in the Stavelot area," said Capt. Melvin H. Handville, former state trooper from Syracuse, N. Y., who investigated German atrocities in this area.

Massacre Some Yanks

"We have confirmed reports of similar killings in other sectors," he added.

"Their SS troops have been more cruel here than anywhere else."

The Germans practiced similar excesses in this area in August, 1914, when they marched across Belgium.

In addition to atrocities against civilians in the Stavelot area, German troops probably massacred more than 150 American troops. This is a very conservative figure.

The state department has officially protested the slaughter of 135 out of 150 American unarmed soldiers lined up in a field and machine-gunned near Malmédy. In other cases American truck drivers, trapped by fast moving Panzers, were pulled from vehicles, disarmed and ruthlessly shot.

Woman Stabbed, Shot

Most revolting was the massacre of twenty to twenty-five Belgian men, women and children herded into a barn and shot by engineers from the first Hitler Panzer division. The Germans then fired the barn to destroy the evidence. The bodies were so badly burned only ten or twelve were identified.

In the next house a middle aged woman was stabbed and shot. Two boys between six and ten were found with bullet holes in their foreheads. Scattered about were the bodies of several other civilians. One old woman was killed by a rifle butt and a young man was shot through the head by troops who then stole his boots.

Another young man was shot through the wrists and head. A married couple was shot to death in her home. Near a foxhole were found the bodies of a 13-year-old boy and a 15-year-old girl who apparently were shot as they tried to run away.

"In one house I saw the body of a woman lying on a bed where she had been shot, and in the kitchen we found her two-year-old daughter—also shot—lying on the floor,"

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**MRS. R. S. SCOTT
EXPIRES TODAY**

Mrs. Rachel S. Scott, 68, widow of George Scott, died at her home, 136 York street, this morning at 12:10 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in her usual health Monday and retired about 10 o'clock in the evening. She was stricken at 11:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Scott was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Calvin G. and Susan (Pouk) Heagy. She resided in Gettysburg since 1893 and was a member of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church. Her husband died in 1932.

Surviving are five children, Miss Mary Scott, at home; John C. Trenton, N. J.; S. Lester and William H., both of Gettysburg, and Miss Helen S. Scott, at home; four grandchildren; one brother, Samuel H. Heagy, International Falls, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Charles B. Hartman, Gettysburg, R. D.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Howard Schley Fox. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening after 7 o'clock.

Please omit flowers.

**Carlton Nau Gets
Navy Commission**

Carlton L. Nau, Silver Springs, Md., formerly of Gettysburg and a son of J. Calvin Nau, Camp Hill, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy and is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Nau is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and Gettysburg college. He held an executive position with the Rural Electrification Administration at the time of the organization of the Adams County Electric Cooperative.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

John Bachensky, clerk in the National Park office since October, 1935, has been transferred by the Civil Service to the Signal Service of the War Department in Philadelphia. He assumed his new duties last week.

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DEATH CLAIMS
FORMER LOCAL
MILL OPERATOR

Edward F. Strausbaugh, 71, lumberman and planing mill operator here for more than a quarter century and a former president of the Gettysburg Rotary club, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening at his home at 50 West Broadway. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Strausbaugh had been in failing health for several years and was bedfast for the last six weeks.

A native of Adams county, Mr. Strausbaugh was a son of the late J. Francis and Mary A. (Moritz) Strausbaugh and lived all of his life in the county. As a young man he farmed with his father and later entered the sawmill and lumber business. For two years he operated a lumber yard and planing mill at Orttanna. He also engaged in the fruit growing business.

In 1917 he purchased the Blocher coal and lumber business on Carlisle street just north of the railroad and erected a planing mill and lumber yard there which he operated until he sold the property in 1943 to Barton Poth. A number of years ago he had sold business sites bordering Carlisle street from the original Blocher tract. All together Mr. Strausbaugh had been engaged in the fruit growing and lumber businesses for about 45 years.

Community, Business Interests

The deceased was active in community affairs. He was a member of the Gettysburg United Brethren church and taught a class in the Sunday school.

He was a member of the local Rotary club for a number of years and was recently its president. He was a member and past commander of the Gettysburg Camp No. 112 of the Sons of Union Veterans and was active in district and state SUV organizations.

He helped organize the First National bank of Fairfield and served

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**EIGHT MEN ARE
INDUCTED TODAY**

Three fathers were included in the eight men sent to Harrisburg for induction into the armed forces by the Gettysburg draft board this morning.

Only one Gettysburg man, Ralph Brimble Kessel, 61 East Middle street, was in the party. The others were from the northern and western parts of the county.

Kessel, one of the non-fathers, was designated the leader of the group. The fathers were Eugene Robert Sites, Iron Springs; Robert Gochenour Bean, York; and Charles Donald Rebert, Gettysburg R. 2, who was transferred from Local Board No. 1, at Hartford, Conn.

Other non-fathers in the group included Clyde Edward Showers, Aspers R. 1; Roy John Wolfe, Fourth street, Biglerville; George Robert Hartman, Fairfield R. 2; and Paul Eugene Black, Benderville.

The January call was less than half the list of 18 inducted last December in spite of the present national trend to heavier draft calls. It is expected that future calls in the county will increase.

**C. William Duncan
Goes To Inquirer**

The Navy Department has granted the request of Lt. Comdr. C. William Duncan, USNR, to be placed on inactive duty to accept a position with The Philadelphia Inquirer and return to civilian life. He heads the Veteran's department of The Inquirer devoted to assisting veterans returning from World War Two in obtaining employment, places to live and otherwise re-adjusting themselves to civilian life.

Mr. Duncan assumed his new duties today. He served two years in production division of the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C. He is an overseas veteran of World War One.

Mr. Duncan is a graduate of Gettysburg college and a member of its board of trustees. He is a former employee of The Gettysburg Times.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Richard P. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erle R. Deardorff, was recently promoted to technician fifth grade. T-5 Deardorff is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, York street, have received word of the safe arrival of their son, S-Sgt. Carl E. Oyler, in Australia.

Rationing Board
Secretary Resigns

Mrs. Helen Corbett, Carlisle street, chief clerk to the Gettysburg rationing board, has resigned her position effective today. Mrs. Marvin Kress, North Stratton street, a former chief clerk, will temporarily assume Mrs. Corbett's duties until the board announces a successor.

Mrs. Corbett, who was formerly employed by The Gettysburg Times, became secretary to the county rationing board on October 12, 1942. A year later she became chief clerk to the local board.

**ROAD TO FIRE
BLOCKED; TWO
FACE CHARGES**

The Gettysburg fire company will file informations charging two county drivers with blocking the road so as to prevent the access of fire trucks to a fire, Chief James A. Aumen announced today.

The action came as a result of the congestion and confusion which resulted Monday night during the fire at the home of Mervin H. Benner, near the Mount Joy Lutheran church, Taneytown road.

Gettysburg firemen were called out about 9 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the Benner home. The engine from the Barlow company also answered the alarm, and the small blaze was extinguished quickly. Firemen estimated today that approximately \$25 damage had been caused by the water, with little or no damage from the fire itself.

Cars Blocked Road

As the first Gettysburg truck approached the Begner house a long string of other traffic was following the fire engine, and by the time the service truck had reached the scene, one car was completely blocking the lane into the house, while a second automobile blocked the road so as to seriously delay the passage of the fire equipment, firemen reported.

One of the cars was owned by a driver from Arendtville and the other by a New Oxford resident, Chief Aumen said this morning. He will file the charges against the drivers with Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore this afternoon, he stated.

"This action by road 'cowboys' and other unthinking people at fires has got to stop," one fireman said today. "In case of a serious blaze such delay by these persons might very easily mean a loss of life or unnecessary loss of property."

Similar action will be taken in all future cases of this type, Chief Aumen added.

**WM. I. SHIELDS
MAKES REPORT
OF YEAR'S WORK**

William I. Shields, sanitary officer for Adams county, today made public a resume of his year's activities in the county. His duties are confined to those areas of the county which do not have a local board of health and a health officer. Eleven borough in the county have boards of health and Mr. Shields works in cooperation with them in addition to his other duties. These boards make weekly reports to him of the communicable diseases in their area and he in turn reports to Harrisburg.

Mr. Shields' activities include the following:

Three hundred and seventy-four inspections of restaurants and other places where food is handled; 41 inspections of public camps; investigated and abated 31 public and private nuisances; 121 inspections of public schools; collected 167 samples of water from wells and springs for analysis and quarantined 74 homes for communicable diseases including: diphtheria, 2; typhoid fever, 1; undulant fever, 3; cerebro-

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CAMPAIGN COSTS

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington lists Congressman Chester H. Gross's campaign expenditures at \$2,021.31 including \$400 to the Adams County GOP committee. Contributions to his campaign included \$1,500 from the National GOP Congressional committee. The same report lists J. W. Gitt's expenses at \$2,435.12 including \$800 to the Businessmen's Committee for the election of J. W. Gitt. He also listed an \$800 contribution from a "Businessmen's Committee."

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

German Agents, Says FBI



The Federal Bureau of Investigation released these pictures in New York, describing them as William Colepaugh (left), a native of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel (right), German agents who landed from a U-boat on the Maine coast last Nov. 29. Colepaugh said he was a former student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Gimpel was said to be a native of Merseberg, Germany.

BOY, 17, SPOTTED
NAZI SPIES AND
GAVE TIP TO FBI

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—An alert 17-year-old Maine schoolboy was credited today with spotting alleged Nazi saboteurs, one a native-born American, who the FBI said, landed by U-boat November 29 near the boy's Hancock Point home.

The men, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said, were arrested several days ago in the New York area. They came ashore in a rubber boat at night after the Nazi submarine had lain off the Maine coast for a week, Hoover reported.

Deputy Sheriff Dana Hodgkins, of Hancock Point, said his son, Harvard, a high school senior, was returning from a dance when he saw two strangers walking along a road in snow. He followed the pair until they disappeared into woods, then told his parents who notified the FBI.

Hoover identified the men as William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, U. S. citizen of Niantic, Conn., and Erich Gimpel, 35, native of Germany who was a radio engineer in South America. The arrests were made several days ago in the New York area.

Hoover said the men supplied a full story of their activities since landing at Hancock Point in Frenchmen's Bay, Me. They came ashore in rubber boat at night. Hoover said they carried automatic revolvers, compass, camera, secret inks, and a variety of draft papers and discharges from the Navy.

Sabotage Offensive

They had been supplied with \$60,000 in American money, of which \$56,574.61 remained at the time of the arrests.

Commenting on the arrests and

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**Will Dedicate
Fairfield Honor
Roll On Sunday**

Dr. J. Walter Coleman, superintendent of the National Park, will be the speaker at dedication exercises for the World War II honor roll tablet in front of the First National bank, Fairfield, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will include the following: Introduction; scripture reading; prayer, selection by the Fairfield band; special tribute to those who have lost their lives in the war followed by taps; vocal quartet, "Abide with Me"; address by Dr. Coleman; group singing of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Miss Sara A. Spangler.

In the event of inclement weather the program will be held in the Fairfield community hall.

**Rites Held Monday
For Harvey Rittase**

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, for Harvey W. Rittase, 74, Littlestown, who died Friday evening. The Rev. John C. Brumbach officiated. Interment in Christ Reformed cemetery.

Additional survivors are a brother, Nelson, Baltimore; a sister, Mrs. Oliver Sentz, Littlestown R. D., and one grandson.

NOW IN BELGIUM

Mrs. Robert J. Baltzley, 448 South Washington street, has received word her husband, Private Baltzley, has arrived safely in Belgium.

NEW NURSES' AIDE
CLASS IS FORMING

A new class for the training of Red Cross Nurses' Aides is being organized and will start its 80-hour training course next Monday, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, nurses' aide chairman for the county Red Cross chapter, announced today.

Declaring that the great need for the services of nurses' aides here makes it imperative that a large class be formed, Mrs. Scharf said that any local women interested in enrolling should get in touch with her promptly. A number already have enrolled for the course that will begin next week but it is hoped that the group can be enlarged by the time of the first meeting, Mrs. Scharf said.

Mrs. Sydney Poppay will be the instructor for the 35 hours of theory and 45 hours of practical work to be covered in the course.

**HOSPITAL HERE
IS ON APPROVED
LIST FOR 1944**

The Annie M. Warner hospital has been placed on the approved list for 1944 of hospitals in Pennsylvania by the American College of Surgeons, it was disclosed today in an announcement from the College.

This honor, which has been won by the local hospital every year since it became a member of the college, is awarded to those institutions meeting a high standard of excellence in regard to equipment, personnel, management and policy.

A total of 3,152 or 80.6 per cent of the 3,911 hospitals of 25 beds and over in the United States and Canada are on the 1944 list.

High Requirements

To qualify for the award the hospitals must meet the following requirements as summarized by Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, associate director and head of the hospital standardization department of the college:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—the primary consideration being the best care of the patient.

Of the United States and Canada total, 228 of the approved hospitals were in Pennsylvania.

Weather Forecast

Clear and colder, with diminishing winds tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, and a little warmer.

Patton Widens Gap
To Six Miles; Takes
Two More Villages

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Third Army has broadened to a mile and a half its arrowhead pointed across the narrow waist of the Belgian bulge north of Bastogne in the great, continuing battle to split the German salient.

American infantry, tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's materiel. The German had lost fully 110 tanks and armored vehicles, 208 planes and hundreds of other implements of war.

Below Bastogne, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive threat by capturing the villages of Houmont, five and a half miles southwest, and Chenongne, 4 miles southwest of the road center. At last reports, the Third Army was 13 miles from the U. S. First Army flanking the north side of the bulge.

Repulse Two Counterattacks

Supreme headquarters said today that two German counterattacks were repulsed in the area of Champs, three miles northwest of Bastogne, and near Viller-la-Bonne-Eua, 5 miles southeast. The communique reported progress northeast of Moirice, a much exchanged hamlet.

Von Rundstedt's attacks against the U. S. 7th Army around Bitche and eastward and along the Rhine appeared in preliminary appraisal to have netted little gain.

The German still was throwing most of his strength into the Belgian bulge. He was bracing the hard defensive line St. Hubert-Wiltz and persisting in counterattacks around Bastogne.

The whole front from Linnich to Stavelot at the north-central part of the bulge saw little activity Monday. American flank guns destroyed 17 strafing planes in the area.

British, Canadian Sectors Quiet

Allied artillery beat off German self-propelled guns which the enemy ferried across the Maas in darkness north of Kappelle in northwest Holland.

Canadian guns threw back two German patrols which also slipped across the river. Elsewhere the British and Canadian sectors were quiet, just as for the past six weeks.

During the night, British Mosquitos flew in a broad arc behind the main battle bulge destroying or damaging 15 tanks and 90 motor vehicles. The U. S. 9th Air Force alone claimed the destruction yesterday of 279 assorted transports, 211 railcars and the disabling of 11 locomotives. Pilots said 66 other vehicles and 182 railcars were damaged.

The Germans sent out more than 300 planes in surprise attacks on airfields over a wide area behind the battle zones yesterday and lost at least 208 of the raiders. First reports said the Allies lost 25 planes. Neither figure includes losses resulting from American heavy bomber operations against oil and rail targets.

Report Gains Of Six Miles

Part of the enemy's effort was directed at the many big Allied airfields in the Maastricht-Brussels-Eindhoven triangle. The streets of Brussels were machinegunned during the attack.

Information received last night which had been subject at that time to a delay of 24 hours or more for security reasons told of gains of up to six miles by the American Third Army in the southwestern corner of the Germans' Ardennes salient.

In fierce battles on both sides of the Bastogne corridor the Third Army destroyed or damaged 94 German tanks and smashed a counterattack launched at the corridor from the east. In the same area fighter bombers of the U. S. Ninth Air Force disabled 123 tanks and motor vehicles before noon yesterday. (The German radio said 121 American tanks were knocked out in the last 24 hours.)

**FEWER FATAL
CRASHES IN '44**

A 50 per cent decrease in the number of fatal accidents in the county during 1944 as compared with 1943 was noted today in the annual summary of the work of the officers of the local substation of the state police.

Cpl. C. F. Temke, the officer in charge, released the figures which showed a total of six accidents for 1944. This compared with the total of 12 for the previous year.

The policemen investigated 138 accidents. Under recoveries, they listed six cars with a total value of \$4,650, and in addition, \$500 worth of other property.

There were 236 criminal investigations carried on during the year and 120 state department investigations. The officers travelled a total of 130,000 miles in the course of their duties which included 3,414 patrols.

WAC IN FRANCE

Pfc. Ruth Kitzmiller, Wac, has arrived safely in France according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, West Middle street.

**Wife Receives
Soldier's Medal**

The Purple Heart medal which has been awarded to Pvt. John H. Fissel has been received by his wife, who resides at Greenmount. Private Fissel is now in a hospital in England.

Serving in an infantry unit, Private Fissel was seriously wounded in Germany October 22, the War Department notified his family. He entered service last March and went overseas in September.

**SOLDIER DIES
OF PNEUMONIA**

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Pvt. Glen Leroy Gulden, 24, earlier that day in a government hospital in San Francisco. Private Gulden who had served in the Pacific died of pneumonia. The family here has no details.

The soldier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulden, 242 East Middle street, and had been inducted February 2, 1941, and trained in Georgia in the quartermaster corps. Then he went to California and the Pacific.

He previously was employed for a short time by the Gettysburg borough and also worked at the Gettysburg furniture factories. He also worked in a CCC camp for a time.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Mrs. Viola Kuykendall, Ashland, Ky., and a brother, Merle Gulden, Gettysburg R. 4.

Funeral services have not been completed pending the arrival of the body here.

WOMEN BOOST WAR BOND FUND TO \$516,964

The Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance Committee, inaugurated the new year by boosting their total sales of bonds to the sixth War Bond drive to \$516,964.22. Today's reports revealed additional sales of \$6,900 over the New Year week-end.

It was announced today by Mrs. Henry T. Bream that the final day for submitting reports of sales at the booth in the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg had been extended to Wednesday and all workers are urged to mail or telephone their reports not later than that day.

Week-end sales included \$750 from Biglerville; Gettysburg \$1,100; New Oxford \$3,775; Littlestown, \$650 and Arendtsville \$625.

The following were added to the Honor Roll and Cradle Roll.

HONOR ROLL

Arendtsville

Lt. Robert M. Sitt by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Longenecker.

Lt. David C. Houck by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taychheimer by Mr. and Mrs. William Oyler.

Cpl. Ronald K. Baltzley and Ensign J. Charles Bushey by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baltzley.

Lt. David C. Houck by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hoffman.

Pfc. John B. Kump by J. Edward Hall.

Ensign J. Charles Bushey by Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Bushey.

Biglerville

William R. Hollabaugh, Q.M. 3/c and Cpl. George E. Hollabaugh by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hollabaugh.

Gettysburg

Capt. Joseph H. Riley, Pfc. James Stock, Lt. B. A. Stock, Ml. Francis Habenicht, Pfc. George C. Mitchell, Jr., Pfc. Sterling K. Shindler, Pfc. Lloyd Gilbert, Pfc. James G. Shindler by Jacob Stock.

Rufus Weaver, Pfc. and T/4 John F. Wright by Miss Anna McSherry.

H. James Spahr, RM 3/c, and Pvt. Robert W. Spahr by Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff.

CRADLE ROLL

Gettysburg

Raymond E. Menges, Jr., and Mary K. Menges by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Menges.

Miss Jane L. Reuning by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reuning.

Biglerville

Robert Eugene Barbour by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barbour.

Brenda Sue Minter by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Minter.

New Oxford

Miss Linda Lee Kalfrieder by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kalfrieder.

Nicholas F. Ling by Mr. and Mrs. Fidelity Ling.

The Needle Point club is the first club to report 100 per cent participation in the pin money bond drive. This includes clubs whose entire membership purchased at least one pin money bond.

DEATH CLAIMS

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He was one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Threshermen's and Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance company of Harrisburg and formerly served as its president. He served as one of the association's directors until his death.

Services Wednesday

Survivors include his widow, the former Lulu G. Spence to whom he was married 46 years ago; three children: Dwight L. Strausbaugh, Orrlanna; Paul, Gettysburg; Mrs. Bernice Staley, at home; Mrs. Grover Ridler, Gettysburg's school nurse and attendance officer; four grandchildren; these sisters and a brother, Mrs. Loretta Heagy, Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Stoops, Greenwich, Ohio, and Harvey Strausbaugh, Fairfield.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. V. March, his pastor, and the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call this evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Bond Citations

Awarded Schools

Dr. Robert A. Bream, education chairman for the county War Finance Committee, announced today that the Littlestown public schools have been awarded citations and window emblems in honor of selling sufficient war bonds to purchase three pieces of Army equipment.

The Gardner school also was awarded a citation for sales for a walkie-talkie radio, an item which costs \$300. The Littlestown pupils sold war bonds sufficient to purchase a jeep, at \$1,165; a "duck," or amphibious car, at \$825, and an Army scout car, at \$6,175.

Announcement of the awards was made in a letter to Doctor Bream by C. W. Carey, deputy manager of the state War Finance Committee with offices at Harrisburg.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Charles Alvin Jones, of Pittsburgh, who doffed his robe as an associate justice of the United States court of appeals from the Third District Saturday, was sworn in today as a member of the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Cadet Nurse Treva Munshour has returned to the University of Pennsylvania after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munshour, East Middle street.

Mrs. Ruth Sheads entertained members of the Friendly Circle at her home on Chambersburg street Friday evening. Mrs. Myra Hudson, Hanover street, became a new member at the meeting. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Mary Dillman, Mrs. Virginia Rentzel, Mrs. Margaret Geisselman and Mrs. Hudson. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Dillman, Grandview Terrace.

The Stewardship committee of the Eastern Star will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. Curtis Flohr at 112 West Middle street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Class 43 of St. James Lutheran church, taught by Miss Margaret Howard, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Keefe, 115 East Middle street.

Pfc. George Kitzmiller, Walker Air Field, Victoria, Kansas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, West Middle street.

Mrs. George Stover, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Annie Allison, Hanover, have returned to their homes after spending two weeks at Detroit and Dearborn, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada.

S 2/c Richard Sanders has returned to Little Creek, Va., after spending the week-end at his home on Munshour street. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Miss Mary Bisling, West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bream, Buford avenue, entertained at a family dinner New Year's day. Among the guests were Miss Ruth Jean Bream, Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bream, who celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles B. Hartman has returned to her home near Gettysburg after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Gulden, and with her granddaughter, Donna Romaine Gulden, Harrisburg.

Chaplain Lt. Col. J. August Borleis and Mrs. Borleis entertained over the holidays in their home on Hanover street, Petrus Sigurgeirsson, of Reykjavik, Iceland. Lieutenant Colonel Borleis returned a short time ago after two and a half years of service on Iceland where he became a close friend of his guest's father, Bishop Sigurgeirsson, who is bishop of the National Icelandic National church which is a Lutheran denomination. The junior Mr. Sigurgeirsson has resumed his studies at the Mt. Airy Theological seminary, Philadelphia, where he will study for several months.

Lt. Robert W. Stoner, has returned to the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., after a leave spent with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street.

Lt. Philip M. Jones, USNR, and Mrs. Jones, West Broadway, were guests at a New Year's Eve dance at the Hanover country club.

The Business and Professional Women's club of the YWCA will hold its January meeting Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the YWCA. A spaghetti supper will precede the business meeting. The committee on arrangements includes Miss Sara Jane Maust, Mrs. Marian Zhea, Miss Esther Tipton, Miss Helen Snyder and Miss Mary Pittenger. Members planning to attend are requested to sign the paper on the bulletin board by Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Bilheimer has resumed her teaching at Pompton Lakes, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue. A business meeting will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

Miss Ann Gilliland, Carlisle street, has returned after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, Philadelphia.

The January meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway, instead of Mrs. Wayne Keet. The associate hostesses include Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Mrs. Wilbur H. Baker, Miss Mary Bilheimer, Mrs. C. H. Hett, Mrs. Guy Wolf, Mrs. J. T. Huddle, Mrs. John A. Mumford, Miss Martha Lott, Miss Helen Zinn and Mrs. Roy Brumbaugh.

John Africa has returned to his home in Ardmore after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Africa, Baltimore street.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Theological seminary, recently attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lutheran Board of Foreign Missions in Baltimore.

Miss Jacqueline Manley, West Lincoln avenue, assisted at a tea given recently by Miss Frances Vance at her home in Harrisburg in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Vance.

Robert Welch returned to his home in Philadelphia today after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, Seminary campus, attended a College of Preachers at the National Cathedral in Washington over the week-end.

Mrs. Jacob Arbogast, Philadelphia, is spending some time with her father, William C. Storrick, and her sister, Miss Nina Storrick, West Lincoln avenue. Mr. Arbogast has returned to Philadelphia after a short visit in the Storrick home.

Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, West Broadway, visited relatives in Washington, Pa., over the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Clutz and her three sons returned to Philadelphia Sunday after spending the holidays in Gettysburg.

Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street, will return this evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Keller, Selinsgrove.

Miss Ellen Morgan has resumed her studies at the Shippensburg State Teachers' college after spending the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Hope Morgan, Cash-town.

Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, Jr., who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Allen, of Roanoke, Va., while her husband, S. Sgt. Oyler, is in service, spent the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Oyler, York street.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Motter Rutter died Monday morning at the age of 82 years.

She left 72 descendants, among them eight grandchildren serving their country, seven of them overseas, and two in the service of their church.

Mrs. Rutter, widow of George F. Rutter, late of Abbotstown, died at 2:05 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Anthony, York. Death came after an illness of several months.

She leaves these children: Mrs. William Carbaugh, Hanover; John H. Rutter, Lancaster, and Mrs. Geneva Anthony, George E. Rutter, Mark S. Rutter, Joseph M. Rutter, Lawrence T. Rutter, and Mrs. Jacob Helfrich, all of York.

She also leaves 37 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Rutter was a member of St. Mary's church of the Immaculate Conception, York, and before coming to York was an active member of St. Mary's church at Paradise, near Abbotstown.

Mrs. William S. Belthoover, Mrs. Charlotte Grace Belthoover, 65, wife of William S. Belthoover, died at her home near Craighead, Carlisle R. 6, Monday morning.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, George, Carlisle, and Crendon, United States Army; two daughters, Mrs. L. T. Stommel and Mrs. Howard Wise; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Snyder, Littlestown, and Mrs. A. C. Stany, Hickory, and five brothers, H. C. Goodhart, L. A. Goodhart and Roy Goodhart, all of Newcastle; Carl Goodhart, Shippensburg R. D., and Wilbur Goodhart, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lutz funeral home, Carlisle. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening.

Culp Rites Held

Funeral services for Gilbert G. Culp, late of Biglerville R. 1, who died last Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wenksville Lutheran church with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, Gettysburg, officiating. Interment was made at Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville. The pallbearers were Ralph Trump, Amos Sheaffer, Marvin McCauslin, Ralph Stoner, Emory Tuckey and Emmert Warren.

Two Hurt As Bus Skids And Upsets

Two persons were injured when an Eastern Trailways bus skidded on the ice, broke through a guard-rail and turned over after rolling down an embankment about two miles east of Blue Ridge Summit on the Emmitsburg-Blue Ridge Summit road Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Officer George J. Evanko, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated the accident listed the injured as the driver, Norman Kint, Jr., 25, Waynesboro R. 4, who received lacerations of the scalp; and Robert E. Eyler, 20, of Washington, D. C., a passenger who received contusions of the left hand, bruises and shock.

Private Evanko said the accident occurred after the bus driver had started a return trip from Blue Ridge Summit to Emmitsburg to discharge a passenger who had been sleeping and missed the stop in Emmitsburg.

Damage to the bus was estimated at about \$425.

WAR SALES \$417.15

Dyson Kennedy, postmaster at Bendersville, reports war bonds and stamps totalling \$417.15 were sold during December at the post office.

Florida was discovered by the Spaniard Ponce de Leon on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1512.

DEATHS

Charles H. Miller

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Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denisar

and son, Keaton, and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Hazel Heller Aspers, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Denisar's son, Pfc. Dale A. Denisar, a patient at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Denisar have received word another son, Pfc. John W. Denisar, Jr., is now in Germany.

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One Home Quarantined

Two hundred and fourteen homes had restricted quarantine imposed only on the person affected. They included 78 for mumps, 76 chicken pox, 32 for whooping cough and 28 for measles.

Fifteen sanitary surveys of orchards and villages were made and two investigations for food poisoning. Three schools were found closed due to consolidation.

Only one home in the county is under quarantine at the present time, a new record for this season of the year for the county. The home of Joseph Brennan, Franklin township, where a daughter, aged 8, is ill with scarlet fever, remains under quarantine.

County Auditors Start Work Today

The Adams county auditors began today the audit of all county accounts for 1944, as they started to work in the arbitration room at the court house.

John S. Wolfe is the chairman of the board. Arthur M. Welkert is acting as secretary, and the third member is S. M. Keagy. William L. Meals, Esq., is the solicitor for the officials. Because of gasoline restrictions the group voted to work longer hours from Monday to Friday inclusive and eliminate the usual half-day session on Saturdays.

They will work from Wednesday on in the conference room on the second floor. There is no indication yet as to how long the auditing of 1944 accounts will take, but the auditors usually are in session from 60 to 90 days.

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MARTIN BUDGET TALK TONIGHT

Harrisburg, Jan. 2 (AP)—Pennsylvania's general assembly opened the fourth wartime session since Pearl Harbor promptly at noon today on twin themes of win-the-war and prepare-for-peace.

The navel fell first in the house a half minute after 12 o'clock.

Both houses presented a colorful scene for the opening day ceremonies. Pots of flowers decorated the rostrums of the house and Senate and the desks of many representatives and senators.

The closest house division in years prompted last minute checks by party leaders to insure full attendance for organization of the 136th assembly. Republicans outnumber Democrats 109-99, but have only four votes more than the 105 needed to enact legislation.

Republican chiefs expected to re-elect Speaker Ira T. Fiss in the house and elevate GOP Chairman M. Harvey Taylor to presidency of the Senate, which they control 32-18.

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Diamonds

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CHILLY WINDS DROP MERCURY

High winds Monday night sent the mercury skidding far below the freezing mark and a low of 10 degrees, above zero was reported at the Arendtsville weather station this morning. By 1 o'clock this afternoon the temperature had climbed only to 15 degrees.

The same winds and temperature drop put an end to the fog and rains that marked holiday week-end weather here.

(By the Associated Press)
Winter's icy Grip

High winds and bitter cold kept most of Pennsylvania in winter's icy grip today, and more near-zero weather was in store.

Snow and ice-colded highways closed many schools in the western part of the state, delayed war workers and curtailed traffic.

A 37-mile wind whipped up deep drifts in areas already coated by one of the heaviest snowfalls in weather bureau history. All roads into

WOMEN BOOST WAR BOND FUND TO \$516,964

The Women's Division of the Adams County War Finance Committee inaugurated the new year by boosting their total sales of bonds in the Sixth War Bond drive to \$516,964.92. Today's reports revealed additional sales of \$6,900 over the New Year week-end.

It was announced today by Mrs. Henry T. Bream that the final day for submitting reports of sales at the booth in the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg had been extended to Wednesday and all workers are urged to mail or telephone their reports not later than that day.

Week-end sales included \$750 from Biglerville; Gettysburg \$1,100; New Oxford \$3,775; Littlestown, \$650 and Arendtsville \$625.

The following were added to the Honor Roll and Cradle Roll.

HONOR ROLL

Arendtsville

Lt. Robert M. Sitt by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Longenecker.

Lt. David C. Houck by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Chap. George Berkeimer by Mr. and Mrs. William Oylor.

Cpl. Ronald K. Baltzley and Ensign J. Charles Bushey by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baltzley.

Lt. David C. Houck by Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hoffman.

Pfc. John B. Kump by J. Edward Hall.

Ensign J. Charles Bushey by Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Bushey.

Biglerville

William R. Hollabaugh, Q.M. 3/c and Cpl. George E. Hollabaugh by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hollabaugh.

Gettysburg

Capt. Joseph H. Riley, Pfc. James Stock, Lt. B. A. Stock, Mr. Francis Habenicht, Pfc. George C. Mitchell, Jr., Pfc. Sterling K. Shindeldecker, Pvt. Lloyd Gilbert, Pvt. James G. Shindeldecker by Jacob Stock.

Rufus Weaver, F 2/c, and T/4 John P. Wright by Miss Anna McSherry.

H. James Spahr, RM 3/c, and Pvt. Robert W. Spahr by Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff.

CRADLE ROLL

Gettysburg

Raymond E. Menges, Jr., and Mary K. Menges by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Menges.

Miss Jane L. Reuning by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reuning.

Biglerville

Robert Eugene Barbour by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barbour.

Brenda Sue Hinter by Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Minter.

New Oxford

Miss Linda Lee Kaitrieder by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaitrieder.

Nicholas F. Lingg by Mr. and Mrs. Fidells Lingg.

The Needle Point club is the first club to report 100 per cent participation in the pin money bond drive. This includes clubs whose entire membership purchased at least one pin money bond.

DEATH CLAIMS

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as a director of the institution for 15 years.

He was one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Threshermen's and Farmers' Mutual Casualty Insurance company of Harrisburg and formerly served as its president. He served as one of the association's directors until his death.

Services Wednesday

Survivors include his widow, the former Lula G. Spence to whom he was married 46 years ago; these children: Dwight L. Strausbaugh, Orranna; Paul, Gettysburg; Mrs. Bernice Staley, at home; Mrs. Grover Ridler, Gettysburg's school nurse and attendance officer; four grandchildren; these sisters and a brother, Mrs. Loretta Heagy, Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Stoops, Greenwich, Ohio, and Harvey Strausbaugh, Fairfield.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. V. March, his pastor, and the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call this evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Bond Citations Awarded Schools

Dr. Robert A. Bream, education chairman for the county War Finance Committee, announced today that the Littlestown public schools have been awarded citations and window emblems in honor of selling sufficient war bonds to purchase three pieces of Army equipment.

The Gardner's school also was awarded a citation for sales for a walkie-talkie radio, an item which costs \$300. The Littlestown pupils sold war bonds sufficient to purchase a jeep, at \$1,165; a "duck," or amphibious car, at \$8,275, and an Army scout car, at \$6,175.

Announcement of the awards was made in a letter to Doctor Bream by C. W. Carey, deputy manager of the state War Finance Committee with offices at Harrisburg.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Charles Alvin Jones, of Pittsburgh, who doffed his robe as an associate justice of the United States court of appeals from the Third District Saturday, was sworn in today as a member of the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Cadet Nurse Treva Munshour has returned to the University of Pennsylvania after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munshour, East Middle street.

Mrs. Ruth Sheads entertained members of the Friendly Circle at her home on Chambersburg street Friday evening. Mrs. Myra Hudson, Hanover street, became a new member at the meeting. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Mary Dillman, Mrs. Virginia Rentzel, Mrs. Margaret Geiselman and Mrs. Hudson. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Dillman, Grandview Terrace.

The Stewardship committee of the Eastern Star will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. Curtis Flohr at 112 West Middle street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Class 43 of St. James Lutheran church, taught by Miss Margaret Howard, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Keefer, 115 East Middle street.

Pfc. George Kitzmiller, Walker Air Field, Victoria, Kansas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, West Middle street.

Mrs. George Stover, Baltimore street, and Mrs. Annie Allison, Hanover street, have returned to their homes after spending two weeks at Detroit and Dearborn, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada.

S 2/c Richard Sanders has returned to Little Creek, Va., after spending the week-end at his home on Mummaburg street. He was accompanied as far as Baltimore by Miss Mary Bisbing, West Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bream, Buford avenue, entertained at a family dinner New Year's day. Among the guests were Miss Ruth Jean Bream, Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bream, who celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles B. Hartman has returned to her home near Gettysburg after spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Gulden, and with her granddaughter, Donna Romaine Gulden, Harrisburg.

Chaplain Lt. Col. J. August Borleis and Mrs. Borleis entertained over the holidays in their home on Hanover street, Petrus Sigurdsson, of Reykjavik, Iceland. Lieutenant Colonel Borleis returned a short time ago after two and a half years of service on Iceland where he became a close friend of his guest's father, Bishop Sigurdsson, who is bishop of the National Icelandic National church which is a Lutheran denomination. The junior Mr. Sigurdsson has resumed his studies at the Mt. Airy Theological seminary, Philadelphia, where he will study for several months.

Lt. Robert W. Stoner, has returned to the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., after a leave spent with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street.

Lt. Philip M. Jones, USNR, and Mrs. Jones, West Broadway, were guests at a New Year's Eve dance at the Hanover country club.

The Business and Professional Women's club of the YWCA will hold its January meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the YWCA. A spaghetti supper will precede the business meeting. The committee on arrangements includes Miss Sara Jane Maust, Mrs. Marian Zhea, Miss Esther Tipton, Miss Helen Snyder and Miss Mary Pittenger. Members planning to attend are requested to sign the paper on the bulletin board by Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Bilheimer has resumed her teaching at Pompton Lakes, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, West Lincoln avenue. A business meeting will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

Miss Ann Gilliland, Carlisle street, has returned after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, Philadelphia.

The January meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway, instead of Mrs. Wayne Keet. The associate hostesses include Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Mrs. Wilbur H. Baker, Miss Mary Bilheimer, Mrs. C. H. Hett, Mrs. Guy Wolf, Mrs. J. T. Huddle, Mrs. John A. Mullen, Miss Martha Lott, Miss Helen Zinn and Mrs. Roy Brumbaugh.

John Africa has returned to his home in Ardmore after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Africa, Baltimore street.

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Theological seminary, recently attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lu-

theran Board of Foreign Missions in Baltimore.

Miss Jacqueline Munley, West Lincoln avenue, assisted at a tea given recently by Miss Frances Vance at her home in Harrisburg in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Vance.

Robert Welch returned to his home in Philadelphia today after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street.

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Mrs. Jacob Arbogast, Philadelphia, is spending some time with her father, William C. Storrick, and her sister, Miss Nina Storrick, West Lincoln avenue. Mr. Arbogast has returned to Philadelphia after a short visit in the Storrick home.

Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, West Broadway, visited relatives in Washington, Pa., over the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Clutz and her three sons returned to Philadelphia Sunday after spending the holidays in Gettysburg.

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Miss Ellen Morgan has resumed her studies at the Shippensburg State Teachers' college after spending the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Hope Morgan, Cash-town.

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Engagement

Flickinger-Lackner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lackner, North Franklin street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Violet R. Lackner, to S. Sgt. Ray M. Flickinger, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flickinger, Arendtsville.

Miss Lackner graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1939 and is now employed by the state Civil Service Commission, Harrisburg. Staff Sergeant Flickinger attended Arendtsville high school. He recently returned from overseas after having been wounded during the Anzio-Rome campaign. At present he is stationed at the Percy Jones General and Convalescent hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

Wedding

McLaughlin-Bowling

Miss Evelyn Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling, Fairfield, R. D., and Ira McLaughlin, T. 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLaughlin, Fairfield, were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield, by the Rev. Joseph Gotwalt, pastor of the church. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shryock, of Fairfield.

The bride was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. Shryock wore a powder blue dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were both graduated from Fairfield high school.

Two Treated For Minor Injuries

Robert McMaster, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster, Gettysburg R. 5, received treatment for a slight gunshot wound to his right leg at the Warner hospital Monday.

The youngster was watching his father prepare to butcher and as Mr. McMaster was about to shoot a hog with a rifle his son ran in front of the gun, the bullet grazing his leg.

Charles Gantz, Gettysburg R. 4, received treatment at the hospital Monday for a fractured right leg received in a fall.

Leaves For New Duties In West

Colonel E. G. Arnold, who recently returned from 19 months service in Africa and Italy, left today to assume his new duties in the west. He is a former professor of military science and tactics at Gettysburg college.

Mrs. Arnold left with her husband and will accompany him part of the way, proceeding then to California where she will visit her mother for an indefinite time.

WAR SALES \$417.15

Dyson Kennedy, postmaster at Benderville, reports war bonds and stamps totalling \$417.15 were sold during December at the post office.

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Harvey Deardorff

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Besides his widow, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Filmore S. Mutsbaugh, York; Ralph C. Deardorff, York; Mrs. Stewart Ginter, Gardena, Cal.; Roy L. Deardorff, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Louis Kuebler, West Creek, N. J.; Jacob N. Deardorff, at home; Richard E. Deardorff, Red Lion, and Raymond E. Deardorff, York. Eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Milton Deardorff, York; Clayton Deardorff, Westminster, Md.; Jacob Deardorff, Hanover; Granville Deardorff, Dillsburg R. D. 1; Mrs. Minnie Gise, York; Mrs. Charles Nelson, Dillsburg, and Mrs. Harry Staub, East Berlin R. D.

Funeral services from the Guy B. Creep funeral home, York. The Rev. Charles Chamberlain, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment in Mt. Rose cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Rutter

Mrs. Mary Josephine Motter Rutter died Monday morning at the age of 82 years.

She left 72 descendants, among them eight grandchildren serving their country, seven of them overseas, and two in the service of their church.

Mrs. Rutter, widow of George F. Rutter, late of Abbotstown, died at 2:05 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Anthony, York. Death came after an illness of several months.

She leaves these children: Mrs. William Carbaugh, Hanover; John H. Rutter, Lancaster, and Mrs. Geneva Anthony, George E. Rutter, Mark S. Rutter, Joseph M. Rutter, Lawrence T. Rutter, and Mrs. Jacob Helfrich, all of York.

She also leaves 37 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Mrs. Rutter was a member of St. Mary's church of the Immaculate Conception, York, and before coming to York was an active member of St. Mary's church at Paradise, near Abbotstown.

Mrs. William S. Beltzhoover

Mrs. Charlotte Grace Beltzhoover, 65, wife of William S. Beltzhoover, died at her home near Craighead, Carlisle R. 6, Monday morning.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, George, Carlisle, and Crendon, United States Army; two daughters, Mrs. L. T. Stonnell and Mrs. Howard Wise; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Snyder, Littlestown, and Mrs. A. C. Stacy, Hickory, and five brothers, H. C. Goodhart, L. A. Goodhart and Roy Goodhart, all of Newcastle; Carl Goodhart, Shippensburg R. D., and Wilbur Goodhart, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lutz funeral home, Carlisle. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening.

Culp Rites Held

Funeral services for Gilbert G. Culp, late of Biglerville R. 1, who died last Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wenksville Lutheran church with the Rev. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover, Gettysburg, officiating. Interment was made at Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville. The pallbearers were Ralph Trump, Amos Sheaffer, Merwin McCauslin, Ralph Stoner, Emory Tuckey and Emmert Warner.

Two Hurt As Bus Skids And Upsets

Two persons were injured when an Eastern Trailways bus skidded on the ice, broke through a guard-rail and turned over after rolling down an embankment about two miles east of Blue Ride Summit on the Emmitsburg-Blue Ridge Summit road Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Officer George J. Evanko, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated the accident listed the injured as the driver, Norman Kint, Jr., 25, Waynesboro R. 4, who received lacerations of the scalp; and Robert E. Eyer, 20, of Washington, D. C., a passenger who received contusions of the left hand, bruises and shock.

Private Evanko said the accident occurred after the bus driver had started a return trip from Blue Ridge Summit to Emmitsburg to discharge a passenger who had been sleeping and missed the stop in Emmitsburg.

Damage to the bus was estimated at about \$425.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denisar and son, Kenton, and daughter, Dorothy, and, Miss Hazel Heller Aspers, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Denisar's son, Pfc. Dale A. Denisar, a patient at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Denisar have received word another son, Pfc. John W. Denisar, Jr., is now in Germany.

Mrs. A. H. Friedline, Biglerville, is a patient in the Carlisle hospital.

Miss Jacqueline Parsons, New York city, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Edwin C. Tyson, Flora Dale.

Miss Lena Boyer, Biglerville, has returned from Bluffton, Ohio, where she spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beltz and sons, John and Raymond, have returned to Philadelphia after a visit with Mrs. Beltz' sister, Mrs. Joseph Stubbs, Quaker Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rentzel moved today from the Cleveland apartments, East York street, Biglerville, to a farm near Table Rock which they purchased recently.

Mrs. David Houck and sister, Miss Evelyn Taylor, resumed their studies at the Shippensburg State Teachers' college today, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Biglerville R. D. Miss Taylor also visited friends in Philadelphia over the Christmas season.

Miss Louise Singley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Arendtsville, has returned to Shippensburg to resume her studies at the State Teachers' college after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. John W. Deardorff, Jr., who with her daughter, Dottie Jean, spent the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deardorff, of Biglerville, returned to their home in Reading today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rice, Biglerville.

Lt. and Mrs. W. Wallace Kane have returned to Camp Mackall, North Carolina, after a 15-day leave spent with Lieutenant Kane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Kane, Biglerville R. D. Lieutenant Kane is with the paratroopers as a jump master.

Miss Phyllis Peters has resumed her studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters, Aspers.

The Biglerville fire company was called out Monday evening at 9 o'clock due to a chimney fire at the hotel building, center square, and again at 6 o'clock this morning because of a chimney fire at the home of Maurice Sterner, near Table Rock.

The night class in operating, maintenance and repair of farm machinery will open Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Musselman shop building of the Biglerville schools to continue Monday and Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock through the winter months.

An addition to the equipment this year is a marquette electrical welder which will be used in repairing machinery. Blaine G. Walter will be the guest instructor Thursday evening. Farmers are requested to bring in broken pieces of equipment which need welding. No expense will be involved in repair of machinery other than supplies which may be needed. Farmers are also urged to check their equipment for repairs which should be made during the winter.

The course, which is being given under the direction of Cecil R. Snyder, has been approved by the State department for a period of 20 weeks. It is open to any farmer or rural boy over the age of 17 years.

Woman Injured In Traffic Accident

Mrs. Clara Rinehart, New Oxford R. 1, received a possible fracture of the left arm and a cut on the temple when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a second car at the intersection of High and Peters streets in New Oxford Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. George J. Evanko, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated said the second car was driven by Earl Kaiser, of New Oxford, Kaiser was driving on Peters street when his machine collided with the left rear of the automobile driven by Charles F. Rinehart, New Oxford R. 1. No charges were brought. Damage amounted to about \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued this morning at the office of the clerk of the courts to Sydney A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, McSherrystown, and Doris R. Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dell, Hanover. Young Smith is served by Earl Kaiser, New Oxford, recently from two years' service overseas.

\$200 Damage To Mail Truck In Accident

Approximately \$200 damage was caused to a mail truck owned by J. Hays Beard, Gettysburg R. 2, when it crashed into a railway bridge support at Owings Mills, Md., on the Baltimore-Gettysburg road about 7:30 Monday morning.

Beard said today the crash had occurred as the truck skidded on the icy road and because the driver, William Hawk, now of Baltimore but formerly of Littlestown, was unable to see the bridge in the fog.

The crash caused a delay of about two hours in the mail delivery. The Beard truck crashed at the same place where two persons were injured fatally just three hours previously. Beard said the blinker light on the bridge had been smashed by the first crash.

COURT GRANTS DIVORCE HERE

Edith M. (Schultz) Walter, Hilltown, near Cashtown, was granted a divorce from Jacob Blaine Walter, who lives on the Knoxlyn road, in a decree handed down in court last Saturday morning.

In a second decree in the divorce action of Roy R. Feeser, Oxford township, against Ethel M. (Null) Feeser, Berwick township, a rule was granted upon the respondent to show cause why the decree of December 2, should not be opened. Ray Feeser's original petition and libel was dismissed December 2, but in the petition presented to the court Saturday he states that he now has at hand additional testimony which would establish a right to divorce.

The rule handed down by the court calls upon Mrs. Feeser to show cause why the decree of December 2 should not now be opened for further action.

A third opinion handed down by the court sustained exceptions of the Commonwealth to the report of the board of viewers which presented a report concerning property damage to the land of C. W. Strickhouser. Although the board had found that the state had damaged Strickhouser's land, located along the Littlestown road which was improved in 1942, the Commonwealth argued that there had been no "taking" by the state, but that the only land used was for purposes of constructing a drainage ditch.

The court recommended that the "petitioner should amend his petition so as to allege a taking of his land for highway purposes and so as to allege damages by reason of the drainage construction." This, however, must be done within ten days. If such an amended petition is not filed within that time limit, the Commonwealth's exceptions will be sustained.

CHILLY WINDS DROP MERCURY

High winds Monday night sent the mercury skidding far below the freezing mark and a low of 10 degrees above zero was reported at the Arendtsville weather station this morning. By 1 o'clock this afternoon, the temperature had climbed only to 15 degrees.

The same winds and temperature drop put an end to the fog and rains that marked holiday week-end weather here.

(By the Associated Press)

Winter's Icy Grip

High winds and bitter cold kept most of Pennsylvania in winter's icy grip today, and more near-zero weather was in store.

Snow and ice-coated highways closed many schools in the western part of the state, delayed war workers and curtailed traffic.

A 37-mile wind whipped up deep drifts in areas already coated by one of the heaviest snowfalls in weather bureau history. All roads into the city of Erie were blocked and the only transportation in and out was by train. Thousands of war workers stayed overnight in defense plants because of the uncertainty of transportation.

Rain To Snow

Temperatures across the state included: Tarentum, four below; Kane, one below; Pittsburgh, three above; Erie, three above, and Hazleton, seven above.

Rain fell in many sections New Year's, turning to snow that ranged from one inch to seven, which fell in Erie county.

Elks Hold Annual New Year's Party

Approximately 400 members and their guests attended the annual New Year's party held by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks at the lodge home on York street Monday evening.

Music for dancing was furnished by Ira Bowman's orchestra from Lancaster.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Garvin, West Chester, have received word of the safe arrival of their daughter, Lt. Frances Garvin, in France. Lieutenant Garvin is a niece of the late Mrs. Wilbur J. Stallsmith and Henry Garvin, Buford avenue.

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spinal meningitis, 5; anterior poliomyelitis, 3; scarlet fever, 60.

One Home Quarantined

Two hundred and fourteen homes had restricted quarantine imposed only on the person affected. They included 78 for mumps, 76 chicken pox, 32 for whooping cough and 28 for measles.

Fifteen sanitary surveys of orchards and villages were made and two investigations for food poisoning. Three schools were found closed due to consolidation.

Only one home in the county is under quarantine at the present time, a new record for this season of the year for the county. The home of Joseph Brennan, Franklin township, where a daughter, aged 8, is ill with scarlet fever, remains under quarantine.

County Auditors Start Work Today

The Adams county auditors began today the audit of all county accounts for 1944, as they started to work in the arbitration room at the county house.

S.C., AGGIES, ULSA WIN IN OWL CONTESTS

By JACK HAND
New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—It was a New Year for all the favorites except Georgia Tech and the All-Stars in the annual Jan. football bowl deluge played before more than 380,000 fans at 10 fabled sites.

Long from C. I. versions in the South and in Italy to customary 91,000 turnout in Pasadena's Rose Bowl, the general pattern pretty much true to form team and individual performances.

Southern California stretched its lead in the Bowl win string to eight by adding Tennessee a 25-0 setback, the first of the season, and coming an unbeaten, though twice in a campaign. Jim Hardy threw scoring forwards and sneaked another on the hidden ball play.

Oklahoma Aggies, paced by Allie Bob Penimore who scored six, smothered Texas Christian, 0, before 37,500 at Dallas' Cotton Bowl, but Duke had to come hard the closing minutes before catching Alabama, 29-26, for a Sugar Bowl triumph that thrilled 72,000 onlookers. The running of Tom Davis and George Clark finally came the brilliant passing of Sherman Harry Gilmer of 'Bama. Georgia Tech ran into trouble in Orange Bowl date with Tulsa as a golden hurricane started 30,000 fans by striking for a two-touchdown lead in the first period and let it slip before earning a 12 decision. Frank Broyles kept engineers in the game on his end half tosses. But Freshman Moss was the Tulsa ace.

All-Stars Win
The Western All-Stars, sparked by the chucking of U. C. L. A.'s Bob Terfield, shoved over two last quarter scores to shade the east, 13-0 San Francisco's Shrine Charity Bowl that drew 60,000 persons. Hank Danciewicz of Notre Dame pitched to Jack Mead of Wisconsin for the Eastern T. D. in the 10 minutes.

outwestern of Texas set a score record in the Sun Bowl, crushing an out-matched University of Mexico squad, 35-0, as expected by turnout of 13,000.

John Moody, former Morrisville fullback, sparked for the Army in its 20-0 shellacking the 12th Air force in the Italian Trench Bowl before 25,000 G. I. S. Mid-game features included a performance by Ella Logan crowning of two Bowl Queens, the soldiers in France subbed a hero Bowl for last year's Arab classic in Africa and 18,000 fanned out at Marseilles to watch.

Railway shop battalion unit other the Army all-stars, 37-0, Texas College of Tyler, Tex., trip-up Greensboro (N.C.) A. and 18-0, in the Negro Flower Bowl test at Jacksonville, Fla. with Willie Green scoring twice setting up a third. Williams led Tennessee State to a 13-0 over Tuskegee Institute in the can Bowl Negro game at Birmingham, Ala.

AGING DIES AT MIDNIGHT

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—The clacking of the turnstiles in betting machines sounded to like anything except a funeral for racing.

The contrast between these famous older fighters and the present crop may be startling, but Arnold isn't the only kid of his age who'll get the top billing this year. Many of the boys who played in yesterday's football bowl games are teen-agers just out of high school. They're playing basketball and hockey in the Garden and soon will be running in the track meets.

Next spring more of them will be stepping from high school into big league baseball. Naturally, they're not as good as the old time stars, but as long as they put on some good, exciting contests you can't look for much more.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Milwaukee—Juste Fontaine, 134½, Milwaukee, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York, 10; Gene Gaudin, 146, Dayton, Ohio, outpointed Jimmy Sherrer, 147, Milwaukee, 8.

Providence—Charlie Smith, 139½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Sammy Mamone, 143½, Stamford, Conn., 10; Oscar St. Pierre, 138, Fall River, Mass., stopper Joe Celletti, 142, Providence, 6.

Philadelphia—George Miller, 164, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Finney, 165, Philadelphia, 6; Rocky Jackson, 148, Philadelphia, knocked out Sam Saunders, 158, Philadelphia, 1.

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Cleveland Barons Extend Win Streak

(By The Associated Press)
The Cleveland Barons are currently the hottest team in the American Hockey League.

Last night they recorded their second straight win over the Buffalo Bisons, 3-2, their third consecutive victory and their fifth contest without a loss since December 24. They have now driven to within four points of Indianapolis, leaders in the western division.

The Barons' next four games, with St. Louis, Buffalo and Hershey may give them a chance to take over the lead. St. Louis is in last place and hasn't won since December 15, the Barons have an established edge on Buffalo and in three games with Cleveland this season, Hershey has tied two and lost one.

In today's only action Hershey invades St. Louis.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—If you've been wondering what the New Year will bring in sports, you can start with the fact that a high school boy will fight a main bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night. That's not taking anything away from Billy Arnold, the young Philadelphia whizz who'll tussle ten rounds or less with the venerable Fritz Zivic. In fact, some might think it's a greater novelty to find a fighter sufficiently interested in education to stay in high school. Billy has an impressive knockout record and he's probably as good a welterweight as there is around these days. He may be a great fighter some day, but now he's still a high school kid fighting in the ring that has been used by the greatest boxers of the past 20 years.

WHEN MEN WERE MEN

The "new" Garden opened for boxing Dec. 11, 1925, when Paul Berlenbach retained the light heavyweight title by outpointing Jack Delaney and a little more than a year later, Feb. 18, 1927, a crowd of 21,014 paid the largest indoor fight "gate" ever recorded, \$201,613, to see Jimmy Maloney fight Jack Delaney. Since then such men as Mickey Walker, Harry Greb, Tommy Loughran, Jack Sharkey, Tony Canzoneri, Henry Armstrong, Jimmy McLarnin, Primo Carnera, Barney Ross, Lou Ambers, Jim Braddock, Tiger Flowers, Johnny Dundee, Billy Conn, Mike McGuire, Tony Galento, and of course, Joe Louis, have fought in the Garden ring. You can't easily list them all, but you don't find high school kids on any list.

REMEMBER THESE

This department's most vivid memory is of the first Garden fight we ever saw—when Tommy Loughran got up from the floor to give a superb boxing display in defending the light heavy title against Leo Lomski. In Arnold's division, perhaps the most notable scraps were the first of three meetings between Ross and McLarnin and the two clashes between Zivic and Armstrong. . . . and Fritz may have a lot to say about whether Friday's fight will send the New Year off to a good start. . . . With his skill and experience, Zivic probably can make Arnold look very bad if he decides to fight that way. And if he's willing to take his chances with the Arnold punch, Fritz can turn it into a whale of a scrap.

DON'T KID THE KIDS

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SPORTS WORLD MAY BE HIT BY MANPOWER NEED

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Immediate extension to professional football and baseball and other sports activities of the ban on horse and dog racing is not contemplated.

But plans projected by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes for culling more manpower from 4-F ranks may eventually hit hard at the sporting world.

Congress, Byrnes said yesterday, should consider whether to draft all 4-Fs for war work or limited military service.

"Can't Understand"

Byrnes explained his attitude on deferred athletes thusly: "I can not understand how athletes unfit for service can compete with the best in the land. x x x In the cases of those rejected for punctured ear drums, for instance, they seem to hear the signals all right. I imagine that they could hear the first sergeant all right."

"And as for those tricky knees that seem to stand up on the ball field all right, I suppose they would be able to stand up, at, say Verdun."

As for an order halting sports other than horse and dog racing, Byrnes told reporters that he has "not given consideration to it at all."

Detroit Menaces Ice Loop Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

The new year in the National Hockey League finds the Detroit Red Wings posing a new menace to the front-running Montreal Canadiens.

Twice in the past two weeks, the driving Wings have stumbled when about to overtake the Stanley Cup champions, first by losing to Chicago and then by taking a humiliating 9-1 pasting from the Frenchmen themselves.

Chicago was the doormat, making possible the newest challenge as the Wings beat the Hawks twice over the week-end, to move to within one point of Montreal by last night's 4-2 triumph in Chicago.

The Canadiens, who haven't lost in nine starts, play Boston in tonight's only league action.

List Jobs For Disabled Vets

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (AP)—United States Steel corporation today disclosed results of a job survey which it said shows that many severely handicapped war veterans can still qualify for employment.

The survey which will determine the types of jobs on which disabled veterans may be safely and productively employed covers every job in the plant. The most common handicaps are listed on a chart and the allowable disabilities checked.

In this way, the corporation said, when a veteran returns with any major disabilities the survey will show immediately what jobs are open for him provided he is otherwise qualified.

PIAA Cage Loops Open This Week

Harrisburg, Jan. 2 (AP)—Pennsylvania's scholastic basketball teams swing back into action tonight after the holiday lull, with league games and a benefit contest sharing interest.

Eastern fans will center their interest on the clash between Lower Merion, perennial champions of District No. 1, and Allentown on the latter's floor in an eye-glass fund game with proceeds to provide glasses for needy children.

Central Penn circuit, one of the best known of the state's court combinations, gets under way with Lancaster at William Penn of Harrisburg; John Harris at Steelton; and Lebanon, last year's champion, fresh from a 32-2 victory over Easton, invading York.

Japan Claims 550 B-29's Were Downed

(By The Associated Press)

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi estimated today that "approximately 550 B-29 bombers" have been destroyed or damaged since they began attacking Japan six months ago.

The newspaper's estimate was reported in a Japanese domestic propaganda broadcast intercepted by the Federal communications commission. It claimed about 4,000 U. S. airmen were lost.

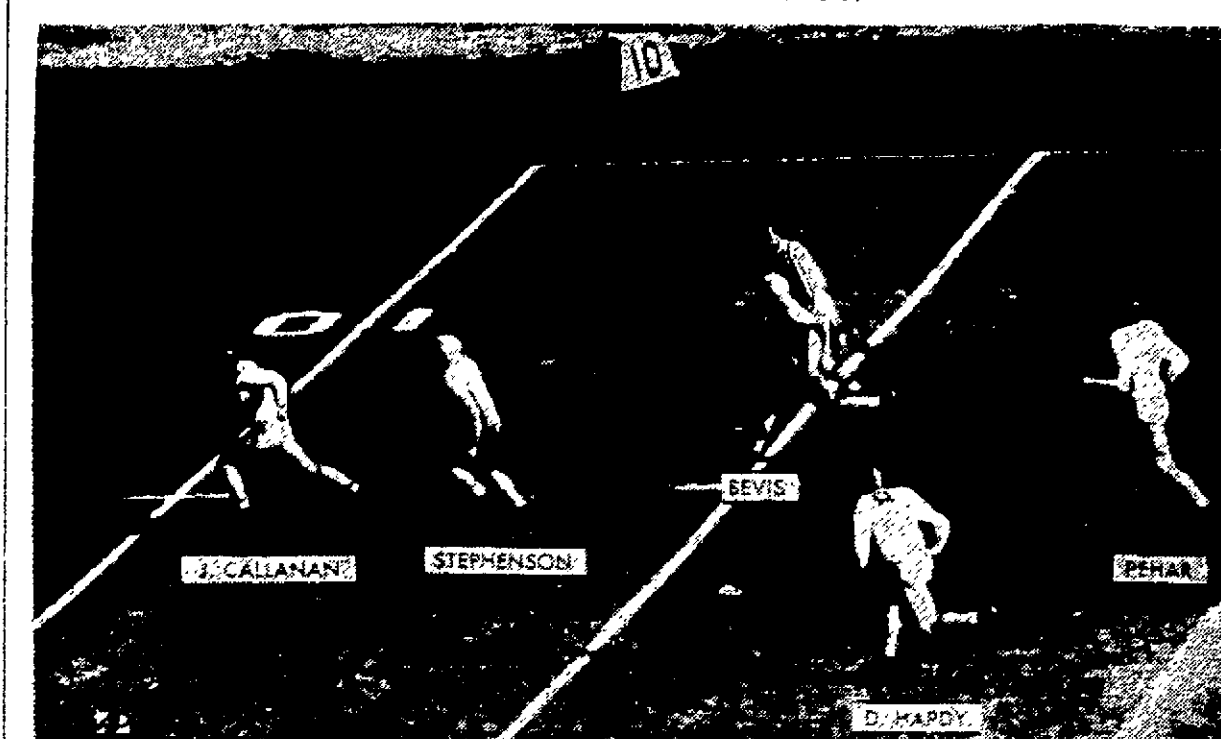
It arrived at the 550 figure by adding together 158 Superforts claimed shot down, including those unconfirmed; 146 claimed damaged; and a guess that 240 were hit in Japanese raids on B-29 bases in the Marianas, China and India.

The figure is roughly 50 times larger than announced American losses, which do not include the number damaged.

REA FUNDS

Brookville, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—H. A. Porter, manager of the Jefferson Electric Cooperative, Inc., said the organization has received an additional allotment of \$155,000 from the Rural Electrification Authority to build 150 miles of line to serve 500 new members in Jefferson and surrounding counties.

Southern California Scores



Jim Callanan (extreme left), Southern California end, crosses the 10-yard line enroute to the Tennessee goal line after blocking halfback Buster Stephens' kick less than a minute after the Rose Bowl game started in Pasadena, Calif. Callanan ran 28 yards for the touchdown. (AP Wirephoto.)

Tulsa Makes Gain In Orange Bowl



Grim-faced Tulsa left halfback Perry Moss, ball cradled in arm, ploughs through Georgia Tech tacklers to chalk up a five yard gain in the early stages of the Tulsa-Tech New Year's Day Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla. (AP Wirephoto.)

ALLIES DOWN 221 PLANES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

By HOWARD COWAN

London, Jan. 2 (AP)—Escorted American heavy bombers invaded western Germany before noon today, primed to meet any repetition of the Nazis' sudden New Year's Day show of aerial strength. It was the 11th consecutive day of heavy bomber activity.

Revised tallies showed at least 221 German planes wrecked in Monday's widespread combats, while Berlin declared 427 Allied planes were destroyed, most of them on the ground in morning swoops on fighter bases behind the western front.

Some 300 German planes darted in at tree-top level over scattered American and British bases a few minutes after daylight yesterday, but some Allied fighters already were in the air and swirling dogfights developed.

At least 180 raiders were knocked down, 105 by RAF fighters, 35 by American Mustangs, and 48 by British and American ground gunners.

6,000 In Raid

Thirty-three other German planes were reported destroyed in other daylight operations, 17 of them falling to American fighters scotching 800 big bombers raiding Cologne and an oil plant 20 miles east of Hannover.

The bag of gunners aboard the heavy bombers was not disclosed immediately, nor was the number of bombers lost.

Allied headquarters conceded some aircraft were wrecked around on fighter bases, but did not confirm German claims of 323 British and American ships ruined around, 79 in air duels, and 25 by anti-aircraft fire over Germany—a grand total of 427.

Allied announcements listed 27 fighters and two medium bombers lost during the day and eight RAF heavy bombers during the night assaults on a fuel plant near Dortmund and railyards at Vöhrwinkel near Düsseldorf.

While the Germans achieved an element of surprise at some of the scores of fields at which they struck, they apparently failed to slow down the Allied aerial offensive. Approximately 6,000 American and British planes were reported hurled against the enemy on New Year's Day, including more than 1,600 U. S. Eighth Air Force heavy bombers and fighters.

WILL FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Daisy Cullison, late of Mount Pleasant township, was entered for probate this morning at the office of the register and recorder at the court house, Ardel Baumgardner, Taneytown R. I., was named executor.

Merchant Marine Men Die In Blast

Leonardo, N. J., Jan. 2 (AP)—Two U. S. merchant marine men were killed, six injured and eight listed as missing in an explosion and fire aboard the Sun Oil company's tanker "Sunoco" off the New Jersey coast at 1:06 a. m. today.

The Navy Public Relations Office in New York city reported the 246-foot vessel was smoking badly but still afloat in Sandy Hook bay 4,000 yards off shore a short distance north of here at 9 a. m.

The fire was being fought by Navy, Coast Guard and New York city fireboats.

The tanker, which had taken on a load of liquid benzol at the Barber Asphalt company docks at Perth Amboy, was being towed to Philadelphia when the explosion occurred. The cause was not immediately known, L. L. John Overall, Navy public relations officer in New York said.

NINE KILLED IN ROAD MISHAPS

(By The Associated Press)

Fires were responsible for seven of Pennsylvania's 16 fatalities during the holiday week-end beginning Friday and ending Monday midnight, with traffic accidents, three of them involving youngsters on sleds, accounting for the nine others.

Mrs. Grace Morrissey, 46, and her three children, Robert, Jr., 15, James, 13, and Mary Frances, 11, died when fire swept their Havard home. The husband and father, Robert Morrissey, 46, a broker, suffered burns and shock when he tried to fight his way through flames to reach his family.

In Apollo, Mrs. Helen Francker, 21, her daughter, Dorothy Helen, 21 months, and son, Donald, five, were victims of a fire Saturday.

Three children were killed in constant accidents. Gary F. McSparran, 12, of Lancaster, died when her sled ran under a coal truck in Brookline, near Philadelphia. Harry Leonard, nine, suffered fatal injuries when an automobile struck his sled near his Pittsburgh home.

Two children—Margaret Jones, two, and Mildred White, five—were killed by an automobile in Philadelphia while walking home from the movies.

Robert W. Ryrie, Harrisburg, and Norman C. Hoeh, Huntingdon, were killed when their car overturned at Huntingdon and Dale Jackson, Huntingdon, died later in a hospital of injuries received in the same accident.

Theresa M. Erfelding, 84, of Danville, was killed by automobile near her home.

Coal shipments on the Great Lakes in 1944 are expected to equal 61,500,000 tons.

POINTS MUST BE GIVEN FOR MEAT AT FARM

The sale of farm slaughtered meat is subject to the provisions of wartime rationing which affect meat obtained from any other legitimate source. However farm families who raise animals for their own use are not required to give up points for meat from these animals, if home or custom slaughtered, the OPA said today.

Farm families may also borrow and lend meat to each other without exchanging points. But when rationed cuts of home or custom slaughtered meat are sold or given away, red points must be collected by the farmer and turned into the local war price and rationing board.

All farmers who sell rationed meat may get from their war price and rationing board the new official table of point values. The smaller cuts are listed on the consumer table. Large cuts or carcasses—such as a quarter of beef, a half of hog, or a whole carcass—are listed on the trade point value table. Both tables are printed on the same sheet. Families buying meat from a farmer may use as many as 18 red stamps from each book in advance of the general validation dates. This gives the consumer 180 extra points per book for buying farm meat in large quantities to store for future use.

Although creamy butter is now up to 24 points a pound, there has been no increase in the point price of farm or country butter. No collection of points is required for families who churn their own butter for home use, but if they sell a portion of it they are required to collect 12 red points a pound and turn them in to the war price and rationing board.

Points For Home Canned Foods

The return of corn, snap beans, peas, asparagus and spinach to the ration list means that the housewife with home canned varieties of these vegetables to sell must now collect points for them. Instead of requiring the same point price as for the commercially canned, OPA provides a special point price of 20 points per quart for the home canned foods of each of the above. Tomatoes which have never been point free when commercially packed now require the collection of 20 points when home canned.

The exact number of points to collect for any home canned food is listed on the official table of point values. Farm families with home canned food to sell are able to secure their copies of the new OPA point table from the local war price and rationing board.

Fifty-five per cent of all the electric power in the United States is generated from coal.

INCOME TAX DEADLINE ON JANUARY 15

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Remember Jan. 15. It's an important day for about 15 million taxpayers. It affects you if:

1. You were single and made more than \$2,700 in 1944 or were married and made more than \$3,500 and did not have the full income tax withheld from your wages or salary during the year.
2. You were not subject to withholding taxes but had income other than wages or salary. This would include shopkeepers, landlords, professional men and women.
3. You are a farmer.

Important Date

The date is important to those people because:

Those who made quarterly income tax payment in 1944 on 1944 income must make their final payment by January 15.

Those who have to make an amended declaration on their estimated tax on 1944 income must do it by January 15 and pay the tax, too.

Most farmers—because they were not required to—did not make any tax payments or tax estimates last year on their 1944 income. But by January 15 they must file their estimate on the 1944 tax—and pay it. Here's the explanation:

Filed Early Estimates

All the people in group No. 1—those whose wages the full tax was not withheld—by last April 15 had to file an estimate on the total tax they figured would be due on their 1944 income.

Then they arranged to pay the balance due—over and above the tax taken from their wages—in quarterly installments, starting last April 15 and ending January 15.

All the people in group No. 2—those whose income no tax was taken—also by last April 15 had to file an estimate on the total tax they figured would be due on their 1944 income.

They arranged to pay that full tax in the same quarterly installments, also.

If they did not underestimate their total tax by more than 20 per cent, then on January 15 people in groups 1 and 2 just pay their fourth and final installment.

They don't have to fill out any returns until March 15 when everybody—and this includes those from whose wages the full tax was taken—has to file a final return on his income and taxes for 1944.

May Revise Estimates

But some people in groups No. 1 and No. 2 above—for various reasons—now find that they underestimated their total 1944 tax by more than 20 per cent.

There is a penalty for this unless by January 15 they file what is called amended declaration of estimated tax for 1944. They do this on the same kind of form—1040-ES—that they used in making their original estimate last April 15.

They can fill out the final return (1040) now if they wish—showing the full tax due—and send it in by January 15, together with the tax they now find they owe.

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New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—It was happy New Year for all the favorites except Georgia Tech and the East All-Stars in the annual Jan. 1 football Bowl deluge played before more than 360,000 fans at 10 different sites.

Ranging from G. I. versions in Marseilles France and in Italy to a customary 91,000 turnout in Pasadena's Rose Bowl, the general pattern ran pretty much true to form on team and individual performances.

Southern California stretched its Rose Bowl win string to eight by handing Tennessee a 25-0 setback, their first of the season, and completing an unbeaten, though twice tied campaign. Jim Hardy threw two scoring forwards and sneaked over another on the hidden ball play.

Oklahoma Aggies, paced by All-America Bob Fenimore who scored twice, smothered Texas Christian, 34-0, before 37,500 at Dallas' Cotton Bowl, but Duke had to come hard in the closing minutes before catching Alabama, 29-26, for a Sugar Bowl triumph that thrilled 72,000 customers. The running of Tom Davis and George Clark finally overcame the brilliant passing of freshman Harry Gilmer of 'Bama.

Georgia Tech ran into trouble in its Orange Bowl date with Tulsa as the golden hurricane started 30,000 fans by striking for a two-touchdown lead in the first period and never letting up before earning a 26-12 decision. Frank Broyles kept the engineers in the game on his second half tosses. But Freshman Perry Moss was the Tulsa ace.

All-Stars Win

The Western All-Stars, spoked by the chucking of U. C. L. A.'s Bob Waterfield, shoved over two last quarter scores to shade the east, 13-7, in San Francisco's Shrine Charity game that drew 60,000 persons. Frank Danecovich of Notre Dame had pitched to Jack Mead of Wisconsin for the Eastern T. D. in the first 10 minutes.

Southwestern of Texas set a scoring record in the Sun Bowl, crushing an out-matched University of Mexico squad, 35-0, as expected by the turnout of 13,000.

Corp. John Moody, former Morris Brown fullback, sparked for the Fifth Army in its 20-0 shellacking of the 12th Air force in the Italian Spaghetti Bowl before 25,000 G. I. Joes. Mid-game features included a USO performance by Ella Logan and crowning of two Bowl Queens.

The soldiers in France subbed a Riviera Bowl for last year's Arab Bowl classic in Africa and 18,000 turned out at Marseilles to watch the Railway shop battalion unit smother the Army all-stars, 37-0.

Texas College of Tyler, Tex., tripped up Greensboro (N.C.) A. and T. 18-0, in the Negro Flower Bowl contest at Jacksonville, Fla. with Center Willie Green scoring twice and setting up a third. William Bass led Tennessee State to a 13-0 edge over Tuskegee Institute in the Vulcan Bowl Negro game at Birmingham, Ala.

RACING DIES AT MIDNIGHT

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP) — The staccato clicking of the turnstiles and betting machines sounded today like anything except a funeral dirge for racing.

But the sport is dead, after midnight, as the result of a government request that all tracks close because of a war-time emergency.

In the banner crowds and record wagering at Tropical Park's recent meeting, horsemen saw the hope of a brilliant revival once the emergency is ended and the world returns to normal.

For the third time in eight days yesterday, bettors broke Tropical's one-day Parimutuel record. The 14,745 spectators who turned out for a morning program bet \$777,674.

Only Saturday the last-minute plungers had run the betting high to \$752,200.

On Christmas Day, the inaugural of an eight-day meeting squeezed in between the announcement of the government ban and the midnight deadline, wagering reached \$716,716 to surpass the old record of \$629,038.

The daily average of \$615,497 for the first seven days approached the former one-day high, and far outstripped the \$390,000 daily average for the 50 days of last season's record meeting.

Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Western Kentucky, 50; Canisius, 43 (overtime).
Valparaiso, 56; Hamline, 53.
Temple, 39; Wyoming, 27.
Puerto Rico, 46; St. Joseph's (Phila.), 41.
Brooklyn, 56; Texas Christian, 31.
Great Lakes, 60; Ohio State, 50.
Sewickley (Pa.) Community Center, 42; Rio Grande, 34.

Cyclones rise in the doldrums of the ocean near the equator, and gradually become vast doughnuts of swirling air with holes of comparative calm at the centers.

Cleveland Barons Extend Win Streak

(By The Associated Press)
The Cleveland Barons are currently the hottest team in the American Hockey League.

Last night they recorded their second straight win over the Buffalo Bisons, 3-2, their third consecutive victory and their fifth contest without a loss since December 24. They have now driven to within four points of Indianapolis, leaders in the western division.

The Barons' next four games, with St. Louis, Buffalo and Hershey may give them a chance to take over the lead. St. Louis is in last place and hasn't won since December 15, the Barons have an established edge on Buffalo and in three games with Cleveland this season, Hershey has tied two and lost one.

In today's only action Hershey invades St. Louis.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—If you've been wondering what the New Year will bring in sports, you can start with the fact that a high school boy will fight a main bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night. . . . That's not taking anything away from Billy Arnold, the young Philadelphia who'll tussle ten rounds or less with the venerable Fritz Zivie.

In fact, some might think it a greater novelty to find a fighter sufficiently interested in education to stay in high school. . . . Billy has an impressive knockout record and he's probably as good a welterweight as there is around these days. He may be a great fighter some day, but now he's still a high school kid fighting in the ring that has been used by the greatest boxers of the past 20 years.

WHEN MEN WERE MEN

The "new" Garden opened for boxing Dec. 11, 1925, when Paul Benenbach retained the light heavyweight title by outpointing Jack Delaney and a little more than a year later, Feb. 18, 1927, a crowd of 21,014 paid the largest indoor fight "gate" ever recorded, \$201,613, to see Jimmy Maloney fight Jack Delaney.

Since then such men as Mickey Walker, Harry Greb, Tommy Loughran, Jack Sharkey, Tony Canzoneri, Henry Armstrong, Jimmy McLarnin, Primo Carnera, Barney Ross, Lou Ambers, Jim Braddock, Tiger Flowers, Johnny Dundee, Billy Conn, Mike McTigue, Tony Galento, and of course, Joe Louis, have fought in the Garden ring. . . . You can't easily list them all, but you don't find high school kids on any list.

REMEMBER THESE
This department's most vivid memory is of the first Garden fight we ever saw—when Tommy Loughran got up from the floor to give a superb boxing display in defending the light heavy title against Leo Lomski. . . . In Arnold's division, perhaps the most notable scraps were the first of three meetings between Ross and McLarnin and the two clashes between Zivie and Armstrong. . . . and Fritz may have a lot to say about whether Friday's fight will send the New Year off to a good start. . . . With his skill and experience, Zivie probably can make Arnold look very bad if he decides to fight that way. And if he's willing to take his chances with the Arnold punch, Fritz can turn it into a whale of a scrap.

DON'T KID THE KIDS

The contrast between these famous older fighters and the present crop may be startling, but Arnold isn't the only kid of his age who'll get the top billing this year. . . . Many of the boys who played in yesterday's football Bowl games are teen-agers just out of high school. . . . They're playing basketball and hockey in the Garden and soon will be running in the track meets. . . . Next spring more of them will be stepping from high school into big league baseball. . . . Naturally, they're not as good at the old time stars, but as long as they put on some good, exciting contests you can't look for much more.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Milwaukee—Juste Fontaine, 134½, Milwaukee, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York, 10; Gene Gudjill, 146, Dayton, Ohio, outpointed Jimmy Sherrer, 147, Milwaukee, 8.
Providence—Charlie Smith, 139½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Sammy Mamone, 143½, Stamford, Conn., 10; Oscar St. Pierre, 138, Fall River, Mass., stopper Joe Celletti, 142, Providence, 6.
Philadelphia—Georgia Miller, 164, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Finney, 165, Philadelphia, 6; Rocky Jackson, 148, Philadelphia, knocked out Sam Saunders, 158, Philadelphia, 1.
Baltimore—Johnny Finazzo, 164, Baltimore, outpointed Ossie (Bull-dog) Harris, 166, Pittsburgh, 10; Billy Miller, 133, Pittsburgh, outpointed Pedro Pirpo, 133½, Camden, N. J., 8.

Since the United States went to war domestic steel production capacity has been boosted from 81,000,000 tons annually to 94,000,000 tons.

SPORTS WORLD MAY BE HIT BY MANPOWER NEED

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP) — Immediate extension to professional football and baseball and other sports activities of the ban on horse and dog racing is not contemplated.

But plans projected by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes for culling more manpower from 4-F ranks may eventually hit hard at the sporting world.

Congress, Byrnes said yesterday, should consider whether to draft all 4-Fs for war work or limited military service.

"Can't Understand"

Byrnes explained his attitude on deferred athletes thusly: "I can not understand how athletes unfit for service can compete with the best in the land. x x x In the cases of those rejected for punctured ear drums, for instance, they seem to hear the signals all right. I imagine that they could hear the first sergeant all right."

"And as for those tricky knees that seem to stand up on the ball field all right, I suppose they would be able to stand up, at, say Verdun."

As for an order halting sports other than horse and dog racing, Byrnes told reporters that he has "not given consideration to it at all."

Detroit Menaces Ice Loop Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

The new year in the National Hockey League finds the Detroit Red Wings posing a new menace to the front-running Montreal Canadiens.

Twice in the past two weeks, the driving Wings have stumbled when about to overtake the Stanley Cup champions, first by losing to Chicago and then by taking a humiliating 9-1 pasting from the Frenchmen themselves.

Chicago was the doormat, making possible the newest challenge as the Wings beat the Hawks twice over the week-end, to move to within one point of Montreal by last night's 4-2 triumph in Chicago.

The Canadiens, who haven't lost in nine starts, play Boston in tonight's only league action.

List Jobs For Disabled Vets

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2 (AP)—United States Steel corporation today disclosed results of a job survey which it said shows that many severely handicapped war veterans can still qualify for employment.

The survey which will determine the types of jobs on which disabled veterans may be safely and productively employed covers every job in the plant. The most common handicaps are listed on a chart and the allowable disabilities checked.

In this way, the corporation said, when a veteran returns with any major disabilities the survey will show immediately what jobs are open for him provided he is otherwise qualified.

PIAA Cage Loops Open This Week

Harrisburg, Jan. 2 (AP)—Pennsylvania's scholastic basketball teams swing back into action tonight after the holiday lull, with league games and a benefit contest sharing interest.

Eastern fans will center their interest on the clash between Lower Merion, perennial champions of District No. 1, and Allentown on the latter's floor in an eyeglass fund game with proceeds to provide glasses for needy children.

Central Penn circuit, one of the best known of the state's court combinations, gets under way with Lancaster at William Penn of Harrisburg; John Harris at Steelton; and Lebanon, last year's champion, fresh from a 32-2 victory over Easton, invading York.

Japan Claims 550 B-29's Were Downed

(By The Associated Press)
The Tokyo newspaper Asahi estimated today that "approximately 550 B-29 bombers" have been destroyed or damaged since they began attacking Japan six months ago.

The newspapers estimate was reported in a Japanese domestic propaganda broadcast intercepted by the Federal communications commission. It claimed about 4,000 U. S. airmen were lost.

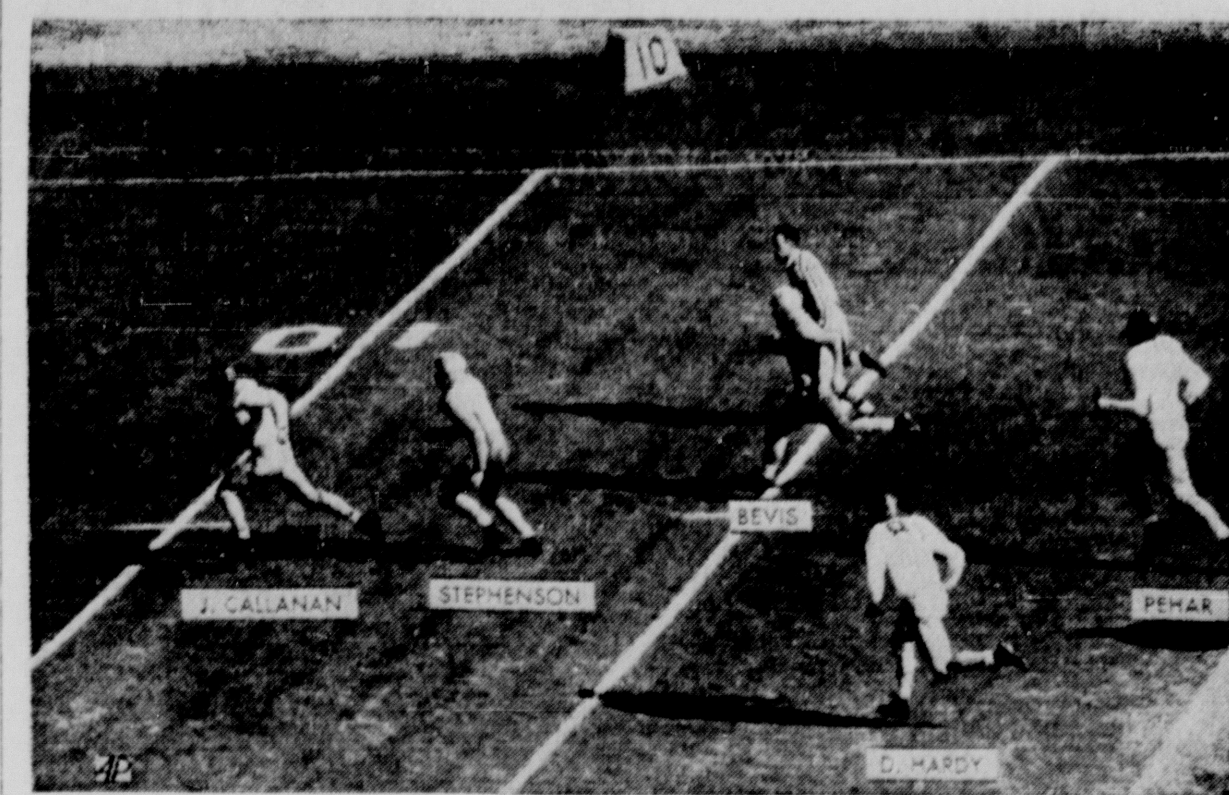
It arrived at the 550 figure by adding together 158 Superforts claimed shot down, including those unconfirmed; 146 claimed damaged; and a guess that 240 were hit in Japanese raids on B-29 bases in the Marianas, China and India.

The figure is roughly 50 times larger than announced American losses, which do not include the number damaged.

REA FUNDS

Brookville, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—H. A. Porter, manager of the Jefferson Electric Cooperative, Inc., said the organization has received an additional allotment of \$155,000 from the Rural Electrification Authority to build 150 miles of line to serve 500 new members in Jefferson and surrounding counties.

Southern California Scores



Jim Callanan (extreme left), Southern California end, crosses the 10-yard line enroute to the Tennessee goal line after blocking halfback Buster Stephens' kick less than a minute after the Rose Bowl game started in Pasadena, Calif. Callanan ran 26 yards for the touchdown. (AP Wirephoto.)

Tulsa Makes Gain In Orange Bowl



Grim-faced Tulsa left halfback Perry Moss, ball cradled in arm, ploughs through Georgia Tech tacklers to chalk up a five yard gain in the early stages of the Tulsa-Tech New Year's Day Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla. (AP Wirephoto.)

ALLIES DOWN 221 PLANES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

By HOWARD COWAN

London, Jan. 2 (AP)—Escorted American heavy bombers invaded western Germany before noon today primed to meet any repetition of the Nazis' sudden New Year's Day show of aerial strength. It was the 11th consecutive day of heavy bomber activity.

Revised tallies showed at least 221 German planes wrecked in Monday's widespread combats, while Berlin declared 427 Allied planes were destroyed, most of them on the ground in morning swoops on fighter bases behind the western front.

Some 300 German planes darted in at treetop level over scattered American and British bases a few minutes after daylight yesterday, but some Allied fighters already were in the air and swirling dogfights developed.

At least 180 raiders were knocked down, 105 by RAF fighters, 35 by American Mustangs, and 40 by British and American ground gunners.

6,000 In Raid

Thirty-three other German planes were reported destroyed in other daylight operations, 17 of them falling to American fighters escorting 800 big bombers raiding Coblentz and an oil plant 20 miles east of Hannover.

The bag of gunners aboard the heavy bombers was not disclosed immediately, nor was the number of bombers lost.

Allied headquarters conceded some aircraft were wrecked around on fighter bases, but did not confirm German claims of 323 British and American ships ruined abroad, 79 in air duels, and 25 by anti-aircraft fire over Germany—a grand total of 427.

Allied announcements listed 27 fighters and two medium bombers lost during the day and eight RAF heavy bombers during the night assaults on a fuel plant near Dortmund and rail yards at Veehwinkel near Dusseldorf.

While the Germans achieved an element of surprise at some of the scores of fields at which they struck, they apparently failed to slow down the Allied aerial offensive. Approximately 6,000 American and British planes were reported hurled against the enemy on New Year's Day, including more than 1,600 U. S. Eighth Air Force heavy bombers and fighters.

WILL FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Daisy Cullison, late of Mount Pleasant township, was entered for probate this morning at the office of the register and recorder at the court house. Ardel Baumgardner, Taneytown R. I., was named executor.

Merchant Marine Men Die In Blast

Leonardo, N. J., Jan. 2 (AP) — Two U. S. merchant marine men were killed, six injured and eight listed as missing in an explosion and fire aboard the Sun Oil company's tanker "Sunoco" off the New Jersey coast at 1:06 a. m. today.

The Navy Public Relations Office in New York city reported the 246-foot vessel was smoking badly but still afloat in Sandy Hook bay 4,000 yards off shore a short distance north of here at 9 a. m.

The fire was being fought by Navy, Coast Guard and New York city fireboats.

The tanker, which had taken on a load of liquid benzol at the Barber Asphalt company docks at Pety Amboy, was being towed to Philadelphia when the explosion occurred. The cause was not immediately known, Lt. John Overall, Navy public relations officer, in New York said.

NINE KILLED IN ROAD MISHAPS

(By The Associated Press)
Fires were responsible for seven of Pennsylvania's 16 fatalities during the holiday week-end beginning Friday and ending Monday midnight, with traffic accidents, three of them involving youngsters on sleds, accounting for the nine others.

Mrs. Grace Morrissey, 46, and her three children, Robert, Jr., 15; James, 13, and Mary Frances, 11, died when fire swept their Haverford home. The husband and father, Robert Morrissey, 46, a broker, suffered burns and shock when he tried to fight his way through flames to reach his family.

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Coal shipments on the Great Lakes in 1944 are expected to equal 61,500,000 tons.

POINTS MUST BE GIVEN FOR MEAT AT FARM

The sale of farm slaughtered meat is subject to the provisions of wartime rationing which affect meat obtained from any other legitimate source. However farm families who raise animals for their own use are not required to give up points for meat from these animals, if home or custom slaughtered, the OPA said today.

Farm families may also borrow and lend meat to each other without exchanging points. But when rationed cuts of home or custom slaughtered meat are sold or given away, red points must be collected by the farmer and turned into the local war price and rationing board.

All farmers who sell rationed meat may get from their war price and rationing board the new official table of point values. The smaller cuts are listed on the consumer table. Large cuts or carcasses—such as a quarter of beef, a half of hog, or a whole carcass—are listed on the trade point value table.

Both tables are printed on the same sheet. Families buying meat from a farmer may use as many as 18 red stamps from each book in advance of the general validation dates. This gives the consumer 180 extra points per book for buying farm meat in large quantities to store for future use.

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Points For Home Canned Foods
The return of corn, snap beans, peas, asparagus and spinach to the ration list means that the housewife with home canned varieties of these vegetables to sell must now collect points for them. Instead of requiring the same point price as for the commercially canned, OPA provides a special point price of 20 points per quart for the home canned foods of each of the above. Tomatoes which have never been point free when commercially packed now require the collection of 20 points when home canned.

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Fifty-five per cent of all the electric power in the United States is generated from coal.

INCOME TAX DEADLINE ON JANUARY 15

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Remember Jan. 15. It's an important day for about 15 million taxpayers. It affects you if:

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2. You were not subject to withholding taxes but had income other than wages or salary. This would include shopkeepers, landlords, professional men and women.
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Important Date
The date is important to those people because:

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May Revise Estimates

But some people in groups No. 1 and No. 2 above—for various reasons—now find that they underestimated their total 1944 tax by more than 20 per cent.

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On the same day, by the same Mr. Michael Kugler of Hamilton township, to Miss Susan Krindy, of Liberty township.

On the 12th ult., by the Rev. E. V. Gerhart, Mr. Jacob Sillick, to Miss Leah, youngest daughter of Mr. George Fehl, deceased—both of Menallen township.

On the 17th ult., by the same, Mr. Wm. Molter, of Frederick county, Md., to Miss Hannah, youngest daughter of Mr. Philip Shriver, of this county.

On the 19th ult., by the same, Mr. Ephraim Deardorff, to Miss Jane Margaret, daughter of Mr. David Demaree—all of this county.

On the same day by the same Mr. Michael Beamer to Miss Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Valentine Oyster—both of Menallen township.

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Advanced by James F. Byrnes, the program would force 4-F men into war roles and put statutory teeth into manpower rules if present labor controls fail to spur the nation's armament output to needed levels.

The suggestions, made by Byrnes last night in his first report as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, are still merely threats. They are, moreover, at the mercy of a Congress which has shown reluctance to interfere with a man's freedom to choose his job.

Stern Action On 4-F's
But war agency officials prophesied that the whip-cracking document would add momentum to the home front effort merely by disclosing the sternness of enforcement measures which the administration is willing to support.

Flatly predicting that larger draft calls in the next few months would aggravate the manpower shortage, Byrnes proposed stern measures for 4-F's not doing essential work.

He proposed that Congress make it possible to induct them all, then assign them "to things they can do" despite their physical impairment.

This might mean limited service in the Army, Byrnes said, or steering the inductees into jobs in critical war plants—by which means the government could see that they stayed in war work.

Asks Special Powers
Striking at agricultural deferments—which he said cover "the largest remaining source of young men for military service"—Byrnes said it was necessary to reconsider the standards by which youthful farmers are deferred from military duty.

For the present, professional baseball and football need not fear a ban like that on horse racing, he indicated. But he declared bluntly that he believed medical re-examination should be given 4-F athletes who "prove on the football field every Sunday their physical prowess."

He advocated that Congress at once give the War Labor Board power to make its decisions "mandatory and legally enforceable in the courts," as a means of checking work stoppages. Seizure of firms for non-compliance frequently is an inadequate remedy, he said, and imposes on government "onerous responsibilities of running private business."



Steel cars piled up in a jumble when the second section of a westbound Southern Pacific Limited crashed into the rear of the first section 17 miles west of Ogden, Utah, as the two trains were proceeding across the rock fill-in that crosses Great Salt Lake. First reports estimated that the number of persons killed would exceed 45 with a like number of injured. (AP Wirephoto.)

BOMBERS SINK 8 JAP VESSELS IN ONE STRIKE

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 2 (AP)—Land-based American bombers on Mindoro have opened attacks in force to the far reaches of invasion-menaced Luzon Island, bagging three enemy warships and five cargo vessels in one such strike 150 miles above Manila, but signs also are accumulating of attempted enemy counteraction against Mindoro.

Today's communique, which listed the sinking or probable sinking of three destroyers, three 8,000-ton freighter-transports and two smaller cargo vessels at Lingayen Gulf also disclosed intense activity by Japanese ammunition trains on southwest Luzon just north of Mindoro.

Destroy Ammo Train
Saturday, the same day that medium bombers, attack planes and fighter-bombers flew 150 miles northwest of Manila to Lingayen, more than 50 Marine Corsairs blew up an entire ammunition train, strafed three others and attacked 20 locomotives in the Batangas area.

The enemy is continuing to raid MacArthur's Mindoro position, established by an invasion December 15 which cut west across the central Philippines from conquered Leyte. Today's communique said 15 Japanese aircraft attacked the San Jose sector Saturday, with three downed by anti-aircraft guns and night interceptors.

The Lingayen attack, representing the deepest penetration in strength of American bombers based in the Philippines, was pointed at a reconnoitering and supply base for the Nipponese on Luzon. It was there that the Japanese invaded the Philippines at the war's outset.

Another day of mopping up on the west side of Leyte added 995 Japanese killed to the enemy losses in that campaign, now totalling 119,922.

An industrial plant is beginning to make ethyl alcohol out of sawdust and other sawmill waste.

BOY, 17, SPOTTED FALL OF BUDA, IN BUDAPEST, EXPECTED SOON

(Continued from Page 1)

The recent discoveries of two Japanese balloons in Oregon and Montana, which he said might have carried spies instead of explosives, Hoover declared these were evidence of an espionage and sabotage offensive against the entire American hemisphere.

The last known landing of enemy agents was announced June 28, 1943 by Hoover after four men landed June 13 at Amagansett, Long Island, and four others June 17 at Ponte Verda Beach, Fla. All eight were captured and six were later executed.

Hoover said Attorney General Francis Biddle would decide what charges would be placed against Colepaugh and Gimpel.

Had Forged Papers
Hoover said the two men sailed from Kiel, Germany, in U-boat 1230 on September 28. The trip across the Atlantic took 54 days, he added, as the submarine submerged in daylight hours and surfaced only at night.

The FBI chief said he was certain no other agents landed with Colepaugh and Gimpel.

The two men had in their possession, Hoover reported, forged documents, birth certificates, fraudulent draft registration and classification cards and forged Navy discharge papers.

Hoover said one of the purposes of the men was to frequent taverns where they might overhear information for transmission to Germany. He said Colepaugh made no attempt to communicate with his mother and sister who live in New York city.

Spotted By Youth
Although Hoover declined to say how the FBI learned of the men's activities, Deputy Sheriff Dana Hodgkins, of Hancock Point, said his 17-year-old son, Harvard, spotted the two men walking on a road near his home.

Hodgkins said his son, a high school senior, was returning home from a dance about midnight through snow. He became suspicious, the sheriff said, and followed the pair until they disappeared into woods.

The boy told his parents and Sheriff Hodgkins notified the FBI.

Peace Conference In Europe May Be Piece-Meal Affair

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—The main European peace conference is being planned for 1945 in a piecemeal series of meetings and settlements.

There isn't likely to be a repeat performance of the show in Paris in 1919. Yet diplomats figure that by the time this year is over the pattern for generations will emerge.

The critical transition period from war to peace, already begun in the midst of the shooting, is expected to fall mainly in this year.

While peace treaties and final settlements may be held off for years to come, the basic structure is slated for formation now.

Conferences already on the books to shape the post-war world are: The Big Three meeting due early in February, the February meeting of Latin American foreign ministers in Mexico City—still to be formally agreed upon, the United Nations conference slated about March on a world security organization.

Support Revision Of Tax After War

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Bipartisan support gathered today behind the proposal that Congress forthwith write revisions of the tax laws to encourage expansion of private enterprise when Germany falls.

War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, in a report to the President and Congress, coupled with the proposal a statement that any general relief from recent wartime tax burdens is impossible, until Japan also is vanquished.

He foresaw no immediate prospect for softening the burden on individual income taxpayers.

Chairman George (D., Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee agreed, saying "I don't look for any general tax revisions in 1945, but there are some things we can do to aid the expansion of business."

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Scientific Method
What once was true is false, they learn;
What once seemed false, is true.
Hence, scientists their old books spurn
And rush to read the new.

Luck
Luck is a friend to effort, but
To wishing all its doors are shut.
It cannot help the stander-by
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With Our Service Men

Lt. (j.g.) Willis L. Weikert is receiving his mail Room 674, Henry Hudson hotel, New York, N. Y.

S-2-c Clair Gardner now receives his mail R.M.S., Class 6B45, Section 218, Barracks 118U, USNHS, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. John P. Null is receiving his mail Co. B, 24th Bn., 6th Reg., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Fred Faber is now with Co. D, 100th Bn., 25th IATF, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Horace E. Criswell receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. Lloyd S. Stull is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S-2-c Kenneth E. Guise receives his mail Battalion 11, Group B, receiving Barracks 1124, Shoemaker, Cal.

S. Sgt. Eugene Lupp is now with Co. D, 30th Sig. Training Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

AF EDITOR DIES
New York, Jan. 2 (AP)—John F. McDonnell, 61, a wire editor in the New York office of the Associated Press for 22 years and formerly on the staffs of several eastern newspapers, died yesterday. He was born in Boston.

accommodations in this line. We have provided Buggies, Carriages, Hacks, Light Wagons, Etc., of the latest styles, sufficient to meet the public demand.

Visitors to the Battle-field politely attended to and reliable drivers furnished if desired.

Particular attention paid to furnishing Vehicles and Hacks for Funerals.

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T. T. Tate

Rockets Streak Ashore In Mindoro Barrage

A barrage of rockets fired from an LCI boat streaks ashore to batter Japanese defenses as American forces invaded the island of Mindoro in the Philippines, Dec. 18. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.)

Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)
Meats, fats, etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New red point values now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Jan. 29.

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Sugar—Book four stamp 34, good for five pounds, is the only sugar coupon still valid. Termination date has not been set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must last three months instead of two and a half months.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

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Heidelberg, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP)—Apparently victims of gas from a defective flue, Mrs. Mary Cherry, 83, and her son, Andrew Cherry, 52, were found dead in their home in this Allegheny county community yesterday. Constable C. P. Altmyer said they had been dead nearly a week.

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Letter to the Editor

David M. Bolen, baker second class with the Navy, wrote the following to his former employer, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hennig, proprietor of Hennig's bakery, York street:

Hello everyone:

I am feeling fine but my feet are getting sore. I can't get any stamps for you. I was in the invasion of Leyte island in the Philippines. I weigh 153 pounds. I'm glad to hear that the bread is turning out OK again. I am having trouble with my bread too. I am like that rifebird flying around the ring. I just got through making 300 donuts. I am sending a menu of our dinner for Thanksgiving.

Merry Christmas,
Dave.

The Thanksgiving aboard the LST on which Baker Bolen is serving included 21 different items among which were roast turkey with more than the usual amount of "fixin's."

WOMEN IN YOUR '40's

Do You Hate HOT FLASHES?
If you suffer from hot flashes, feel weak, nervous, a bit blue at times—all due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Made especially for women—it helps nature! Follow label directions.

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The Almanac

Jan. 3—Sun rises 8:22; sets 5:16.
Moon rises 10:56 p. m.
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MOON PHASES

Jan. 6—Last quarter.
14—New moon.
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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Quick Travelling—The President's message was received in St. Louis, including all stoppages in a little over six days from Washington.

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Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Drastic manpower proposals, edging closer to the "work or fight" act which lawmakers have long avoided, were thrown today into the battle on the home front.

Advanced by James F. Byrnes, the program would force 4-F men into war roles and put statutory teeth into manpower rules if present labor controls fail to spur the nation's armament output to needed levels.

The suggestions, made by Byrnes last night in his first report as director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, are still merely threats. They are, moreover, at the mercy of a Congress which has shown reluctance to interfere with a man's freedom to choose his job.

Stern Action On 4-F's

But war agency officials prophesied that the whip-cracking document would add momentum to the home front effort merely by disclosing the sternness of enforcement measures which the administration is willing to support.

Flatly predicting that larger draft calls in the next few months would aggravate the manpower shortage, Byrnes proposed stern measures for 4-F's not doing essential work.

He proposed that Congress make it possible to induct them all, then assign them "to things they can do" despite their physical impairment.

This might mean limited service in the Army, Byrnes said, or steering the inductees into jobs in critical war plants—by which means the government could see that they stayed in war work.

Asks Special Powers

Striking at agricultural deferments—which he said cover "the largest remaining source of young men for military service"—Byrnes said it was necessary to reconsider the standards by which youthful farmers are deferred from military duty.

For the present, professional baseball and football need not fear a ban like that on horse racing, he indicated. But he declared bluntly that he believed medical re-examination should be given 4-F athletes, who "prove on the football field every Sunday their physical prowess."

He advocated that Congress at once give the War Labor Board power to make its decisions "mandatory and legally enforceable in the courts," as a means of checking work stoppages. Seizure of firms for non-compliance frequently is an inadequate remedy, he said, and imposes on government "onerous responsibilities of running private business."

With Our Service Men

Lt. (jg.) Willis L. Weikert is receiving his mail Room 674, Henry Hudson hotel, New York, N. Y.

S. 2-c Clair Gardner now receives his mail R.M.S., Class 6B45, Section 218, Barracks 118U, USNTHS, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. John P. Null is receiving his mail Co. B, 24th Bn., 6th Reg., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cpl. Fred Faber is now with Co. D, 100th Bn., 25th IATF, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Horace E. Criswell receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. Lloyd S. Stull is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S. 2-c Kenneth E. Guise receives his mail Battalion 11, Group B, receiving Barracks 1124, Shoemaker, Cal.

S. Sgt. Eugene Lupp is now with Co. D, 30th Sig. Training Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

AP EDITOR DIES

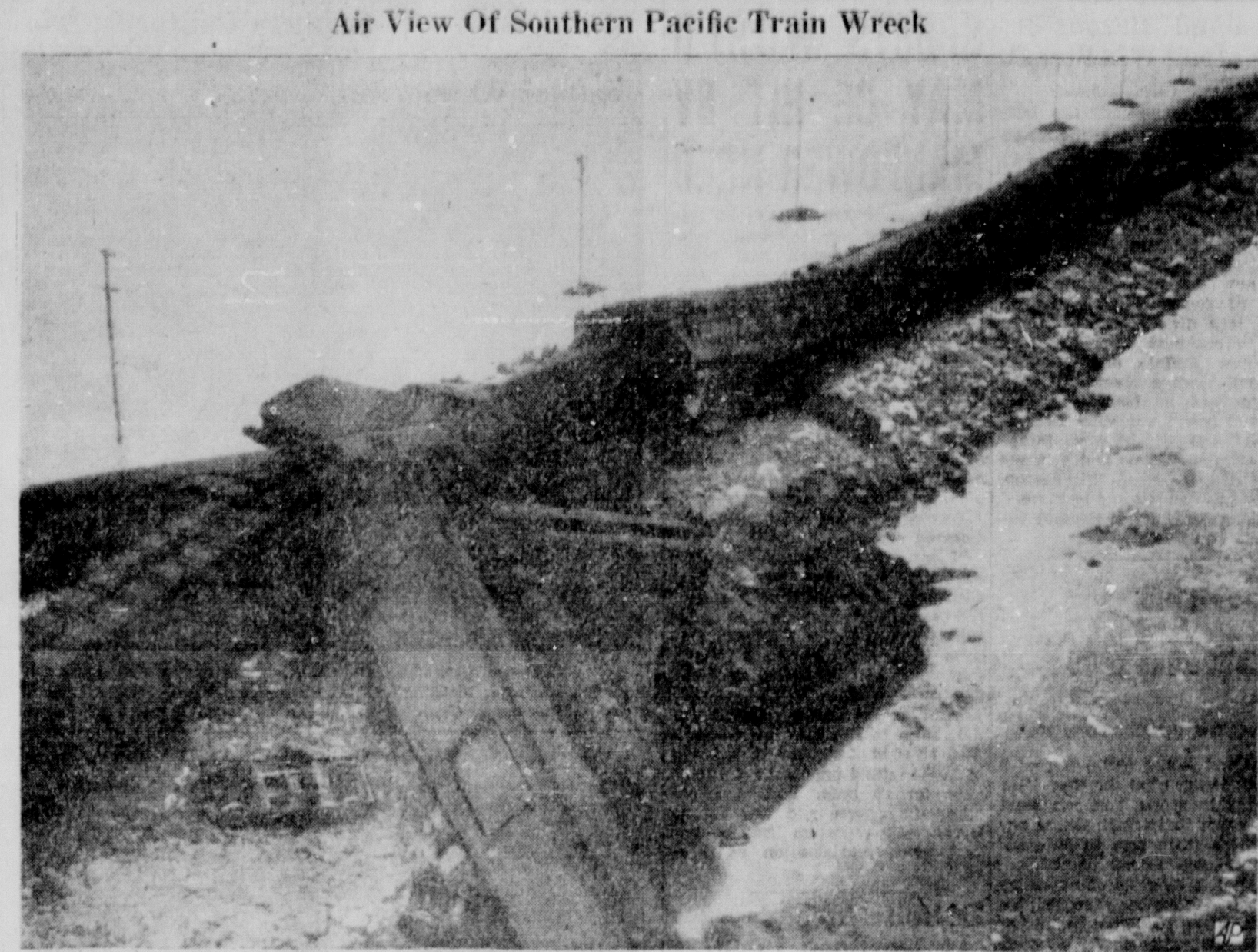
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Steel cars piled up in a jumble when the second section of a westbound Southern Pacific Limited crashed into the rear of the first section 17 miles west of Ogden, Utah, as the two trains were proceeding across the rock fill-in that crosses Great Salt Lake. First reports estimated that the number of persons killed would exceed 45 with a like number of injured. (AP Wirephoto.)

BOMBERS SINK 8 JAP VESSELS IN ONE STRIKE

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 2 (AP)—Land-based American bombers on Mindoro have opened attacks in force to the far reaches of invasion-menaced Luzon Island, bagging in three enemy warships and five cargo vessels in one such strike 150 miles above Manila, but signs also are accumulating of attempted enemy counteraction against Mindoro.

Today's communique, which listed the sinking or probable sinking of three destroyers, three 8,000-ton freighter-transports and two smaller cargo vessels at Lingayen Gulf also disclosed intense activity by Japanese ammunition trains on southwest Luzon just north of Mindoro.

Destroy Ammo Train

Saturday, the same day that medium bombers, attack planes and fighter-bombers flew 150 miles northwest of Manila to Lingayen, more than 50 Marine Corsairs blew up an entire ammunition train, strafed three others and attacked 20 locomotives in the Batangas area.

The enemy is continuing to raid MacArthur's Mindoro position, established by an invasion December 15 which cut west across the central Philippines from conquered Leyte. Today's communique said 15 Nipponese aircraft attacked the San Jose sector Saturday, with three downed by anti-aircraft guns and night interceptors.

The Lingayen attack, representing the deepest penetration in strength of American bombers based in the Philippines, was pointed at a reinforcement and supply base for the Nipponese on Luzon. It was there that the Japanese invaded the Philippines at the war's outset.

Another day of mopping up on the west side of Leyte added 995 Japanese killed to the enemy losses in that campaign, now totalling 119,932.

An industrial plant is beginning to make ethyl alcohol out of sawdust and other sawmill waste.

Rockets Streak Ashore In Mindoro Barrage

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A barrage of rockets fired from an LCI boat streaks ashore to batter Japanese defenses as American forces invaded the island of Mindoro in the Philippines, Dec. 18. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy.)

Air View Of Southern Pacific Train Wreck

BOY, 17, SPOTTED FALL OF BUDA, IN BUDAPEST, EXPECTED SOON

(Continued from Page 1)

The recent discoveries of two Japanese balloons in Oregon and Montana, which he said might have carried spies instead of explosives, Hoover declared these were evidence of an espionage and sabotage offensive against the entire American hemisphere.

The last known landing of enemy agents was announced June 23, 1942 by Hoover after four men landed June 13 at Amagansett, Long Island, and four others June 17 at Ponte Verda Beach, Fla. All eight were captured and six were later executed.

Hoover said Attorney General Francis Biddle would decide what charges would be placed against Colepaugh and Gimpel.

Had Forged Papers

Hoover said the two men sailed from Kiel, Germany, in U-boat 1230 on September 26. The trip across the Atlantic took 54 days, he added, as the submarine submerged in daylight hours and surfaced only at night.

The FBI chief said he was certain no other agents landed with Colepaugh and Gimpel.

The two men had in their possession, Hoover reported, forged Connecticut birth certificates, fraudulent draft registration and classification cards and forged Navy discharge papers.

Hoover said one of the purposes of the men was to frequent taverns where they might overhear information for transmission to Germany. He said Colepaugh made no attempt to communicate with his mother and sister who live in New York city.

Spotted By Youth

Although Hoover declined to say how the FBI learned of the men's activities, Deputy Sheriff Dana Hodgkins, of Hancock Point, said his 17-year-old son, Harvard, spotted the two men walking on a road near his home.

Hodgkins said his son, a high school senior, was returning home from a dance about midnight through snow. He became suspicious, the sheriff said, and followed the pair until they disappeared into woods.

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Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New red point values now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Jan. 28.

Processed foods—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. New point values for fruits as well as vegetables now in effect. Next series of stamps will be validated Feb. 1.

Sugar—Book four stamp 34, good for five pounds, is the only sugar coupon still valid. Termination date has not been set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must last three months instead of two and a half months.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline—14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

Fuel Oil—Old period four and five coupons and new period one and two coupons good throughout heating season. In midwest and south, period three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating year. Period three coupons become valid in Pacific northwest Jan. 8; in the east, Jan. 15.

BLAST IS FATAL

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 2 (AP)—An explosion felt six miles away in Mt. Morris, Pa., yesterday destroyed a cement-block house, fatally burning Glow Morris, 30, killing his wife and injuring his seven-year-old son. The boy was hurled bodily from the house by the blast, which sheriff's deputies attributed to escaping gas from an abandoned coal mine.

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Letter to the Editor

David M. Bolen, baker second class with the Navy, wrote the following to his former employer, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hennig, proprietor of Hennig's bakery, York street:

Hello everyone:

I am feeling fine but my feet are getting sore. I can't get any stamps for you. I was in the invasion of Leyte island in the Philippines. I weigh 153 pounds. I'm glad to hear that the bread is turning out OK again. I am having trouble with my bread too. I am like that riflebird flying around the ring. I just got through making 300 donuts. I am sending a menu of our dinner for Thanksgiving.

Merry Christmas,
Dave.

The Thanksgiving aboard the LST on which Baker Bolen is serving included 21 different items among which were roast turkey with more than the usual amount of "fixins'."

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SALE: FRESH HOLSTEIN Guernsey cow; Jersey cow, close springers. Manisho seed. Carson Speelman, York, Pa., Route 1.

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SALE: HALF BEEF, FRONT and quarter. Call Biglerville 1-15.

SALE: DRY CHESTNUT log wood; also oak wood, length. Chas. Hess, 5th St. e 38-Y, Gettysburg.

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NEW YORK EGGS

York, Jan. 2 (AP)—Eggs (2 receipts), 35,700; whites: Ex- c. 1 to No. 4, 45.8-48.3; medi- 3; pullets, 41-41.5.

Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 3; medium, 43.3; pullets,

SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM OF POLAND CITED

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The Polish question—which long has been one of the delicate problems of the British-Russian-American combine—has come flaming into the new year like a rocket-bomb, and nobody knows where it's going to land.

It looks as though the Polish National Committee of Liberation in Lublin may have achieved a decisive coup by breaking relations with the exile Polish government in London and proclaiming itself the provisional government of liberated Poland. The Lublin committee is, of course, working with the blessings of the Soviet government and will have presented the world with a sturdy fait accompli if Moscow recognizes the provisional government, as is generally anticipated.

However, the most intriguing aspect of the situation as I see it rests in another contingency. Supposing that coincidental with the Lublin committee move the Red Army launches its long awaited offensive against the German Vistula line and starts pushing the Germans back out of western Poland. That might easily happen.

Would Have Possession Under the circumstances it must be assumed that the Lublin committee would take over Polish territory as fast as it was liberated and organized it under the new provisional government. This would mean that the Lublin government would be in control of all Polish territory east of the Curzon line as soon as the Germans were evicted.

Then what would opponents of such a settlement of the Polish question do about it? Possession, you know, is nine points of the law.

In any event, whether this possibility materializes, the Anglo-American members of the Big Three still will have to declare their attitudes towards the Lublin committee action.

Warns Of Quarrel

The Washington State department still recognizes the exile Polish government in London. Britain apparently is standing pat for the time being, but it's only a fortnight ago that Prime Minister Churchill gave the exile government a hard knock by declaring that Moscow is entitled to the territory it claims in eastern Poland.

Churchill raised the point that the world peace organization would be "fatally ruptured" by a quarrel between any of the Big Three. The natural inference from that statement, as this column pointed out at the time, is that the fatal quarrel might arise if the United States and England opposed Russia's taking over eastern Poland.

Well, there's not much balm in that for the exile Polish government in London. However, the statesmen of all countries are wholly agreed that world security rests on a continuation of good relations among the Big Three.

Railroads Ask Suit Dismissal

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2 (AP)—The Western Association of Railway Executives today asked for dismissal of the government's anti-trust suit, contending that a 1942 law suspended anti-trust prosecution of industrial activities deemed necessary to win the war.

A motion filed in U. S. District court challenged the Justice Department's right to bring the civil suit, alleging that because of the 1942 law the complaint "fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted" and that the court "is without jurisdiction of the subject matter."

One prisoner told of the killings in these words:

"We had a mission to take Stavelot. Shortly before Stavelot men and women were shot by the S. S. without any reason. They all were driven into a barn. I was standing on a road and some other S. S. men drove about 20 Belgian civilians into a barn, whereupon two S. S. soldiers shot into it with machineguns. I also witnessed how two Belgians were shot. They were coming down a road and failed to halt. They tried to escape, whereupon a lieutenant and other S. S. men shot them. Not one of the civilians had any weapons."

"The barn in which the civilians and dead lay, and another house were burned down. I haven't knowledge why the civilians were shot. Civilians also were shot in Stavelot. I saw bodies there. I believe to the best of my knowledge these civilians were shot by an engineering platoon of the First S. S. Adolf Hitler Panzer division."

CHANCE OF LETTERS
In re: Estate of Jacob S. Bentzel, late of Adams County, Pennsylvania.
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254 Deaths Over Holiday Weekend

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A total of 254 persons were killed in the United States during the three-day New Year's holiday weekend.

The death toll this year was boosted by 48 fatalities in a collision of two Southern Pacific trains near Ogden, Utah, Sunday. Otherwise, traffic mishaps accounted for 96 deaths, with 54 attributed to fires and 56 from miscellaneous causes.

Last year the New Year's death toll was 242, traffic accidents causing 150 fatalities.

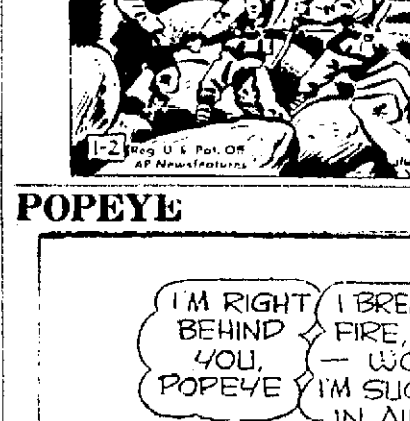
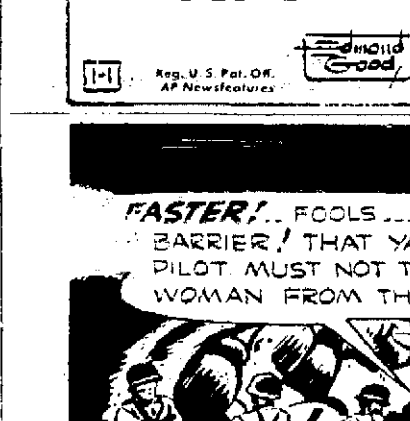
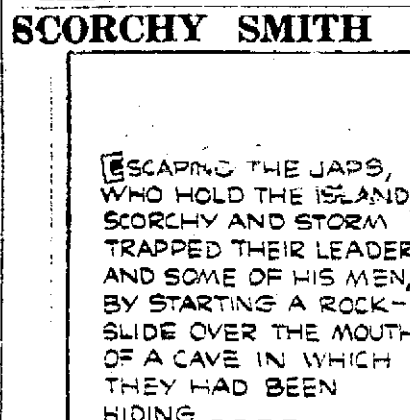
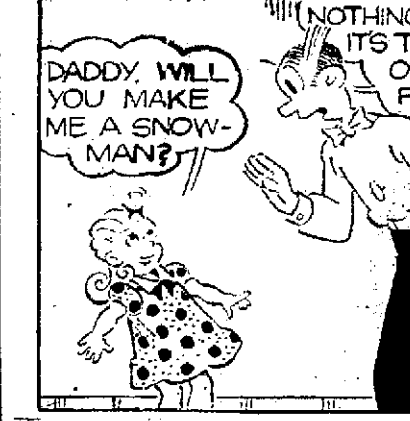
Utah led with 48 deaths in a tabulation by states, with California next with 22, Pennsylvania and Illinois each had 16.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

Jan. 2, 1941—Large unit of German air force transferred to Italy. Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Aircraft production, announces that U. S. bombers are being flown across Atlantic in streams. Dublin reports German incendiary bomb picked up near Curragh.

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FREIGHT RATES BEFORE COURT

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Freight rates—long a subject of bitter sectional controversy—come under supreme court scrutiny today.

Specifically at issue in oral arguments this afternoon is whether the high tribunal shall hear a complaint by the state of Georgia that southern rates are "discriminatory."

The case took on new significance last week, when the Justice department endorsed the Georgia position in a brief filed as a friend of the court.

Attorney General Biddle declared the anti-trust laws support the relief sought by Georgia. The department already has charged western carriers with violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

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But pre-session discussions by members uncovered no great enthusiasm building up for such sweeping proposals as that of James F. Byrnes, the War Mobilization director, who yesterday proposed Capitol Hill intercession to force 4-Fs into the war program as they are needed.

Speaking generally, without reference to Byrnes' report, Speaker Sam Rayburn said:

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One Man's Family, pioneer in family drama and almost a fixture on NBC where it has been broadcasting since March 29, 1932, is to move to the Blu on January 30. There it will be heard Tuesdays instead of Sundays. To replace it on NBC a new comedy series is in prospect, expected to have Eddie Bracken of the films.
A 45-minute broadcast of the opening of the 79th Congress has been scheduled by NBC for 12:15 p. m. Wednesday.
TUESDAY
6:00-WFAP-484M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Schedule
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Ferry Court
7:15-News
7:30-Dick Haynes
8:00-Ginny Shums
8:30-Judy
8:45-Mystery
9:30-Fiber McGee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Hildegarde
11:00-News
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-A. War
71A-WOR-422M.
4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-Uncle Doc
5:15-Chick Carter
5:30-Superman
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-News
6:15-Newscast
6:45-Stan Lomas
7:00-News
7:15-Skit
7:30-Arthur Hale
7:45-A. Warner Man
8:00-P. Singler
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Roy Rogers
9:00-G. Heater
9:15-Stories
9:30-Farm
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:15-Slack Orch.
71A-WJZ-635M.
4:00-News
4:15-Abroad
4:30-For Me
4:45-Top Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-Nancy Craig
5:45-Capt. M. Night
6:00-News
6:15-Edna
6:30-Whose War?
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-On Stage
8:00-News
8:15-Lum. Abner
8:30-Young Show
9:00-Gracie Fields
9:30-Spot. Bond
10:00-L. Thompson
10:30-Unannounced
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Opera
88A-WABC-675M.
4:00-Service time
4:30-Off Record
4:45-Lundi Trio
5:15-Feature
5:30-Vocalist
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-Edna
6:30-Sports
6:45-World Today
7:00-Kirkwood
7:15-Music
7:30-Melody
8:00-G. T. W. II
8:30-Romance
9:00-Sanctum
9:30-Mg. Bond
10:00-Front Service
10:30-Contrast
10:45-Sentiment
11:00-News
11:15-Photographer
WEDNESDAY
6:00-WFAP-484M.
8:00-a.m.-News
8:15-Glenn
8:30-News
8:45-Headlines
9:00-Variety
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Clasica
10:00-L. Thomas
10:15-St. John
10:30-Friders Keep
10:45-News
11:15-Romance
11:30-Playhouse
11:45-Edna
12:00-News
12:15-McNelly
12:30-A. T. W.
1:00-Mary McBrat
1:45-M. Beatty
2:00-Glenn Light
2:15-Children
2:30-Woman in Wh
2:45-Tyner
3:00-Both Green
3:15-M. Perkins
3:30-T. Young
3:45-Harmon
4:00-Stage Wife
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6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Ferry Court
7:15-Vandercook
7:30-Both Green
7:45-Kallenborn
8:00-News
8:15-Lum. Abner
8:30-Young Show
9:00-Riddle Cantor
9:30-M. D. A.
9:45-Ray K. Lee
11:30-Invitation
11:45-News
11:30-A. Hopkins
71A-WOR-422M
8:00 a. m.-News
8:15-Aunt Jennie
8:30-Breakfast
8:45-News
9:00-Health
9:15-Music
9:30-A. McCann
10:00-News
10:15-B. Beatty
10:30-News
10:45-Music
11:00-News
11:15-Quiz
11:30-Your Idea
11:45-News
12:00-News
12:15-Melodies
12:30-News
12:45-Album
1:00-Vocalist
1:15-Home Party
1:30-Lopez Orch.
1:45-Jury
2:00-News
2:15-Jane Cowl
2:30-News
2:45-Stories
3:00-M. Deane
3:30-Rambling
3:45-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Food Forum
4:45-Uncle Doc
5:15-Chick Carter
5:30-Superman
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-News
6:15-Newscast
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10:00-News
10:15-News
10:30-News
10:45-News
11:00-News
11:15-News
11:30-Orchestra
77A-WJZ-635M
8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Your Life
8:30-Nancy Craig
9:00-Breakfast Club
9:15-News
9:30-Cliff Edwards
10:00-News
10:15-Listening
11:00-A. T. W.
11:15-News
11:30-News
11:45-Vocalist
12:00-Glenn
12:15-Farm Home
12:30-Backstage
1:15-Exchange
1:30-Cat Drake
2:00-Kiernan
2:15-Glen Drake
2:30-News
3:00-Chorus
3:15-Ensemble
3:30-Music
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8:30-News
8:45-Shopping
8:55-M. Allen
9:00-News
9:15-Horizon
9:45-This Life
10:00-Valley Lady
10:15-World Light
10:30-2. Winters
10:45-Teacher's
11:00-Amanda
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Clifford
11:45-Aunt Emmy
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Beat Girl
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-G. G. Sun
1:00-Beat Girl
1:15-M. Perkins
1:30-News
1:45-News
2:00-Joyce Jordan
2:15-Clio
2:30-Edna
2:45-P. Mason
3:00-Mary Martin
3:15-Tina Tim
3:30-Fish Pluck
3:45-News
4:00-Service Time
4:15-News
4:30-Sing Along
5:00-News
5:15-Feature
5:30-Vocalist
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-Murray orch.
6:30-Ensemble
6:45-News
7:00-J. Kirkwood
7:15-Music
7:30-News
8:00-Jack Carson
8:30-J. Scholtz
8:45-News
9:00-Quiz
10:00-Gret. Moments
10:15-News
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist

by Peggy Gaddis
AP Newsfeatures
Chapter 11
"Poor Jerry!" echoed Dr. Nichols, and Alice unashamedly blew her nose.
"Well, what are we going to do about it?" demanded Stewart.
"Get Jerry in here and give him a top-toe examination, and assure ourselves first of all whether he is the carrier of this disease," answered Dr. Nichols. "And after that—well, after that—" He shrugged wearily and his eyes looked very tired and very old. "I'll stop in at the feed store on my way home to supper and suggest that he drop in tomorrow and let us look him over. I can even hint that it is the request of the army doctors who discharged him. Of course, we all understand that not one single word of this is to leave this room!"
The Loomis child died that night. Meredith, standing beside the bed where the tiny creature lay, felt a depth of misery and hopelessness that dragged at the bright wings of her spirit. She called herself a doctor, she told herself scathingly. And yet all her carefully, painfully acquired knowledge, all her expensive training, all the years and years in which men had slaved and struggled and fought against the hordes of illness and death, had not made it possible for her to save this small scrap of humanity from the Eternal Darkness.
Outside, in the cold darkness, Hugh waited; and when Meredith stumbled out to him, he held her close for a moment, then started the car and drove home, letting her relax against his shoulder and give way to the purely feminine tears, of which she was secretly a little ashamed.
When they reached the beautiful lodge, outlined against the cold winter's sky, Hugh drew her inside, and put her into a chair before the fire.
"Thanks, darling," she told him huskily, a little humbly, as she swallowed a hot, fragrant drink.
"But when she reached the hospital the following afternoon and found that still another patient suffering the burning, mysterious fever had been admitted, she had a moment of sheer panic. What was this dark, evil thing that reached out of its mystery to strike, without leaving a trace of its origin?"
Alice Miller, tapped at the door, and her voice carefully expressionless, said quietly, "Dr. Nichols has finished his examination of Jerry Butler and would like to see you and Dr. Frazier in his office. If you have a moment to spare."
Jerry, wearing corduroy slacks, a sweater, and leather-lined windbreaker, rose as they came in, and greeted them with a shy, pleasant, boyish smile.
Dr. Nichols said genially, "Jerry, here, has been telling me a bit about his experiences out in the Pacific. I thought you people might be interested and so I asked Jerry if he'd mind if you came in."
Jerry grinned, a flash of white teeth, and said quickly, "I don't, of course. Hello, Dr. Merry. Hello, Dr. Frazier."
Meredith smiled warmly at him, and they all sat down. Dr. Nichols, still speaking in that genial tone that deceived none of them except Jerry, who did not see the look in the doctor's eyes, said, "Jerry knows we are all interested, as every doctor in the world must be, in what's going on out there, what the men are going through physically—all that. I think you were saying, Jerry, when these folks came in, that the worst thing was the nightly bombing and shelling."
Jerry grimaced and there was a look in his eyes that wrenched Meredith's heart with pity.
"Sometimes I think that was the worst part of it," he confessed, and by his eyes they knew he was back there again, trying to face the ugliness and the sick shock of it all again.
Jerry was sunk in his bitter memories now, and yet Meredith could see that he was gaining some small measure of comfort from emptying his thoughts like this, from bringing out his memories and examining them, and thus in the same, calm, friendly daylight, robbing them of a few of their worst horrors.
"Sometimes I think maybe the worst part of the whole thing was the fear of being shot by our own men—or of shooting your own men," he confessed.
He looked up at them, and went on hastily, "Things like that happen. In the jungles, it's every man for himself, every man on his own. Sometimes you think it would be easier to have a buddy's gun in your back than to take a chance of putting one of yours in his! We had a lot of passwords with the letter 'I' in 'em. A Jap can't pronounce the letter 'I'—so we had passwords like 'Silly Kelly' and 'Yellow Lily,' and if we ever asked the password and out of the darkness came someone like 'Silly Kelly' or 'Yellow Lily' and we asked questions later."
His eyes swept from her face to Dr. Nichols' and lingered; then to Stewart's, and to Alice's, and back to Dr. Nichols. He leaned on Dr. Nichols' desk, and his voice rasped a little as he said harshly, "Look, Dr. Nichols, I'm not a sap. I knew when you asked me to come here for a check-up I wasn't because you wanted to hear

me talk! You thought there was something badly the matter with me, and you wanted to see. Well, what is it? Am I—sick?"
Meredith held her breath, her hands clenched tightly. Alice seemed scarcely to breathe. And Stewart looked down at his clenched fist, and his mouth was a tight white line.
Before Dr. Nichols could answer him, Jerry said harshly, "If you think I'm nuts, say so! I wouldn't be too much surprised. It's what they call battle fatigue out yonder; back here at home, it's just plain—bugs!"
Dr. Nichols said sharply, "Don't talk like an ass! You're as sane as I am!"
Chapter 12
There was a moment of complete silence. Then Jerry's face lit up with a slight of such wonder and happiness as to make them all feel a little stab of pity and a tenderness almost maternal.
"No kidding, Doc?" demanded Jerry eagerly.
"I'd never kid you about a thing like that, son," said Dr. Nichols. Jerry drew a long breath and passed a hand across his forehead, and Meredith saw again that it shook; but there was such a radiance in his eyes that the shadows had almost completely vanished.
"Lord, but that's good hearing," he said and, boyishly, was abashed at the emotion he was revealing. "I want to get married in the spring, you see. And—Isabel and I both like kids and we want at least a dozen. I couldn't give 'em a dad that was—croaked!"
Dr. Nichols let him go without a warning, or frightening word. When the door had closed behind him, they all sat still until the sound of the feed store's small delivery truck in which he had driven out, had faded into silence. Meredith spoke first.
"Then Jerry's not the source of our fever trouble, after all." Her voice shook a little. "I'm so darned glad!"
Dr. Nichols looked at her sharply.
"Who said he wasn't?" he snapped. Meredith caught her breath and her head went up.
"But you let him go out of here—you didn't tell him—" she stammered, puzzled.
"I didn't tell him because I wasn't sure," answered Dr. Nichols. "I pride myself on being a tough old bird, but to lay a featherweight more of worry on a mind as delicately balanced as that boy's, at the moment, is more than I can stomach!"
Meredith asked huskily, "Then—he's the one?"
Dr. Nichols made an impatient gesture.
"Damn it, I tell you, I don't know!" he snapped. "He's apparently quite sound. There's no trace of the disturbance in his system. His blood count's completely normal, and there's no trace of an infection. Yet where else could the people in this section pick up a tropic fever?"
Alice said quietly, "Of course, Dr. Nichols, we all realize that in the past there have been many instances in medical history where people who were themselves entirely free of any sign of a disease have been able to infect those with whom they come in contact?"
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One Man's Family, pioneer in family drama and almost a fixture on NBC where it has been broadcasting since March 29, 1932, is to move to the Blu on January 30. There it will be heard Tuesdays instead of Sundays. To replace it on NBC a new comedy series is in prospect, expected to have Eddie Bracken of the films.

A 45-minute broadcast of the opening of the 79th Congress has been scheduled by NBC for 12:15 p. m. Wednesday.

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4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plan Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-News
7:30-Dick Haynes
8:00-Ginny Simms
8:30-Judy
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10:00-News
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11:30-Quiz
11:45-Your Idea?
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Young Doctor Merry

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AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 11

"Poor Jerry!" echoed Dr. Nichols, and Alice unashamedly blew her nose.

"Well, what are we going to do about it?" demanded Stewart.

"Get Jerry in here and give him a top-toe examination, and assure ourselves first of all whether he is the carrier of this disease," answered Dr. Nichols. "And after that—well, after that—" He shrugged wearily and his eyes looked very tired and very old. "I'll stop in at the feed store on my way home to supper and suggest that he drop in tomorrow and let us look him over. I can even hint that it is the request of the army doctors who discharged him. Of course, we all understand that not one single word of this is to leave this room!"

The Loomis child died that night. Meredith, standing beside the bed where the tiny creature lay, felt a depth of misery and hopelessness that dragged at the bright wings of her spirit. She called herself a doctor, she told herself scathingly. And yet all her carefully, painfully acquired knowledge, all her expensive training, all the years and years in which men had slaved and struggled and fought against the hordes of illness and death, had not made it possible for her to save this small scrap of humanity from the Eternal Darkness.

Outside, in the cold darkness, Hugh waited; and when Meredith stumbled out to him, he held her close for a moment, then started the car and drove home, letting her relax against his shoulder and give way to the purely feminine tears of which she was secretly a little ashamed.

When they reached the beautiful lodge, outlined against the cold winter's sky, Hugh drew her inside, and put her into a chair before the fire.

"Thanks, darling," she told him huskily, a little humbly, as she swallowed a hot, fragrant drink.

But when she reached the hospital the following afternoon and found that still another patient suffering the burning, mysterious fever had been admitted, she had a moment of sheer panic. What was this dark, evil thing that reached out of its mystery to strike, without leaving a trace of its origin?

Alice Miller, tapped at the door, and her voice carefully expressionless, said quietly, "Dr. Nichols has finished his examination of Jerry Butler and would like to see you and Dr. Frazier in his office, if you have a moment to spare."

Jerry, wearing corduroy slacks, a sweater, and leather-lined windbreaker, rose as they came in, and greeted them with a shy, pleasant, boyish smile.

Dr. Nichols said genially, "Jerry, here, has been telling me a bit about his experiences out in the Pacific. I thought you people might be interested and so I asked Jerry if he'd mind if you came in."

Jerry grinned, a flash of white teeth, and said quickly, "I don't, of course. Hello, Dr. Merry. Hello, Dr. Frazier."

Meredith smiled warmly at him, and they all sat down. Dr. Nichols, still speaking in that genial tone that deceived none of them except Jerry, who did not see the look in the doctor's eyes, said, "Jerry knows we are all interested, as every doctor in the world must be, in what's going on out there, what the men are going through physically—all that. I think you were saying, Jerry, when these folks came in, that the worst thing was the nightly bombing and shelling."

Jerry grimaced and there was a look in his eyes that wrenched Meredith's heart with pity.

"Sometimes I think that was the worst part of it," he confessed, and by his eyes they knew he was back there again, trying to face the ugliness and the sick shock of it all again.

Jerry was sunk in his bitter memories now, and yet Meredith could see that he was gaining some small measure of comfort from emptying his thoughts like this, from bringing out his memories and examining them, and thus in the same, calm, friendly daylight, robbing them of a few of their worst horrors.

"Sometimes I think maybe the worst part of the whole thing was the fear of being shot by our own men—or of shooting your own men," he confessed.

He looked up at them, and went on hastily, "Things like that happen. In the jungles, it's every man for himself, every man on his own. Sometimes you think it would be easier to have a buddy's gun in your back than to take a chance of putting one of yours in his! We had a lot of passwords with the letter 'I' in 'em. A Jap can't pronounce the letter 'I'—so we had passwords like 'Silly Kelly' and 'Yellow Lily,' and if we ever asked the password and out of the darkness came someone like 'Silly Kelly' we let him have it and asked questions later."

His eyes swept from her face to Dr. Nichols' and lingered; then to Stewart's, and to Alice's, and back to Dr. Nichols. He leaned on Dr. Nichols' desk, and his voice rasped a little as he said harshly, "Look, Dr. Nichols, I'm not a sap. I knew when you asked me to come here for a check-up, I wasn't because you wanted to hear

me talk! You thought there was something badly the matter with me, and you wanted to see. Well, what is it? Am I—sick?"

Meredith held her breath, her hands clenched tightly. Alice seemed scarcely to breathe. And Stewart looked down at his clenched fist, and his mouth was a tight white line.

Before Dr. Nichols could answer him, Jerry said harshly, "If you think I'm—nuts, say so! I wouldn't be too much surprised. It's what they call battle fatigue out yonder; back here at home, it's just plain—bugs!"

Dr. Nichols said sharply, "Don't talk like an ass! You're sane as I am!"

Chapter 12

There was a moment of complete silence. Then Jerry's face lit up with a light of such wonder and happiness as to make them all feel a little stab of pity and a tenderness almost maternal.

"No kidding, Doc?" demanded Jerry eagerly.

"I'd never kid you about a thing like that, son," said Dr. Nichols.

Jerry drew a long breath and passed a hand across his forehead, and Meredith saw again that it shook; but there was such a radiance in his eyes that the shadows had almost completely vanished.

"Lord, but that's good hearing," he said and, boyishly, was abashed at the emotion he was revealing. "I want to get married in the spring, you see. And—Isabel and I both like kids and we want at least half a dozen. I couldn't give 'em a dad that was—crooked!"

Dr. Nichols let him go without a warning, or frightening word. When the door had closed behind him, they all sat still until the sound of the feed store's small delivery truck in which he had driven out, had faded into silence. Meredith spoke first.

"Then Jerry's not the source of our fever trouble, after all." Her voice shook a little. "I'm so darned glad!"

Dr. Nichols looked at her sharply.

"Who said he wasn't?" he snapped. Meredith caught her breath and her head went up.

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"I didn't tell him because I wasn't sure," answered Dr. Nichols. "I pride myself on being a tough old bird, but to lay a featherweight more of worry on a mind as delicately balanced as that boy's, at the moment, is more than I can stomach!"

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"Not even your husband," Dr. Nichols repeated sternly. "Tell him you're going to Atlanta to buy a hat! It's one of the times when being a doctor comes first; being a woman comes second. Jerry is your patient, and a patient's confidence is sacred!"

Multinously, Meredith stared at him. But she knew that he was right. She owed Jerry her silence. She nodded and stood up.

"You haven't got much time," Dr. Nichols warned her.

Meredith said through her teeth, "I know. I'll make that train," she promised him.

Chapter 13

She had telephoned the house and Cooper had assured her he would have a bag for her and be at the train when she reached the station. Hugh had not been in the office when she had telephoned, and so she had had to leave a message.

She drove to the station, parked her little car and hurried on to the platform, just as she heard the train entering the cut a mile above the town. Cooper came swiftly to meet her, and a moment later Hugh leaped out of his car and came hurrying to her across the platform, puzzled and frowning.

"Hi, what's all this?" he demanded, taking in the packed bag in Cooper's hand and the ticket in Meredith's. "Running out on me, eh?"

"I have to go away for a few days, darling—on hospital business," she told him, her heart sinking a little as the train thundered closer. "I can't tell you about it now. If it works out—wrong—" Her voice broke a little and Hugh caught her close and rested his cheek against hers.

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"Of course," she told him instantly. "I always want you to go along anywhere I go, but this time you mustn't darling. You've got a job here, and I've got a job, for a little while, somewhere else. This is Dr. Blake's job, dearest."

Hugh looked down at her, his face set.

"There are times when I could find it in my heart not to be overly fond of Dr. Blake," he admitted, as the train was sliding to its brief, almost momentary halt. "But I'm crazy in love with Mrs. Hugh Prather. Suppose Dr. Blake could keep her reminded of that?"

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She paused there, as the train began to move and looked back at him, and there were tears in her eyes, though she smiled and waved to him.

In Atlanta, she reached the airport a few minutes before the big plane was to take off.

And almost before the powerful liner had lifted from the runway, Meredith had put everything out of her mind but the thought of River Gap, and what it would mean to the town and its people, should poor Jerry Butler prove to be the source of this evil, mysterious malady that had already taken one life and stood an excellent chance of taking more.

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When she stepped from the plane in Washington, and looked about her, somewhat confused by the crowds and noise, a spruce young lieutenant with the familiar staff and serpent insignia of the Medical Corps saluted her smartly and said pleasantly, "Dr. Meredith Blake, of River Gap?"

Surprised, Meredith looked at him, and said quickly, "Yes, but how did you know?"

The young man smiled, and said, "Oh, Major Stephenson had a long distance call from your Dr. Nichols last night, and was given an inch-by-inch description of you, which, taken in connection with the time of the arrival of your plane, made it not too difficult for me to recognize you. I'm to take you to Major Stephenson immediately, if you don't mind?"

It chilled her a little to realize that all this must mean that her mission was considered of extreme importance; which meant, also, that the danger to River Gap was also great.

The car raced from the airport to town, and through a maze of streets that Meredith did not recall, to an impressive looking hospital building along the banks of the Potomac.

Lieutenant Evans guided her up the steps along a wide, cool corridor and eventually to a door, where he stopped and knocked. He paused a moment and then opened the door, standing aside to say, as he saluted smartly, "Dr. Meredith Blake, sir."

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